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31 Hallowmas Eve
31 Chung Yang Festival

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NOVEMBER

1 Spotlite
1 B.W.A. Jumble Sale, Union Church Hall
3 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
3 B.W.A. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
3 S.W.A. mtg., Bridge/Mahjongg, CSF, 4
3 Le Ballet Russe in "Don Quixote," ballet in 3 acts with Prologue, Lyceum, 9
4 Shanghai Golf Club, annual general meeting, American Club, 6.15
4 Apollo Club, 9
5 Le Ballet Russe, "Don Quixote," Lyceum, 9
6 Le Ballet Russe, "Don Quixote" Lyc., 2.15 and 9
8 B. Zakharoff and V. Havsky in a concert for two pianos, Lyceum, 9
9 British Scouts Association Jamboree
9 YWCA Finance Camp'n Rec'tion Tea
9 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Rd. Public Lecture, 6.30
10 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
10 B.W.A. Cabaret Tea, 4.15 p.m.
11 Armistice Day. Wreath laying Ceremony at the War Memorial, 8.30 a.m.
11 Service at Cathedral, 10.45 a.m.
11 B.W.A. Gardening 578 Hungjao Rd, 2-4
11 Women's International Fellowship Service of prayer, Y.W.C.A. 3.30
11 Shanghai Philatelic Society annual meeting, 5.30 p.m.
11 British Great War Veterans Dinner at Shanghai Race Club, 8 p.m.
12 Guide Signalling Competition and Brownie Rally at the Cathedral Girls' School, 425 Avenue Haig, by kind permission of Miss Fleet, 2.30-5.30
14 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, YMCA, 3
15 B.W.A. Reception, 4.30 p.m.
15 Annual mtg., Scouts Association. Court Room, British Consulate, 5.30
16 Shanghai Horticultural Society's Autumn Flower Show, S'hai Race Club
17 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
17 Shanghai Horticultural Society's Autumn Flower Show, S'hai Race Club
17 Charity Ball, in aid of the Russian Commercial School, Arcadia, 9.
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Peace :

A Chinese Suggests Terms

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The withdrawal of the Chinese forces from the Hankow areas comes as no surprise to every Chinese. We had expected it. Every inch of the land occupied by the enemy, has been paid for very dearly. Therefore, we shall shed no tears, nor should we be called "a defeated nation." We are proud of it.

There will be no peace or never a peace talk, unless the Japanese armed forces withdraw from China, hand over all the traitors to the Chinese Government (unconditionally) and at the same time agree with the following terms:—

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The foregoing terms are not official, but, I believe that every son of the Chinese Republic would agree with the said suggestions. They may have hundreds of victory (?) celebrations in Tokyo, Yokohama or Hongkew, but China still belongs to the Chinese.

MEDIATOR.

Wenchow, Oct. 28.

Local Concerto:

Qualification of a Critic

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—No less a person than MR. HENRY FRANCIS PARKS has reiterated that perennial fallacy that the critic ought to be a better performer than the performer he criticizes. From my youth up I have fought against this theory and I regret to say I have seldom prevailed. Mostly I have been branded as a cynic and that by people who do not know what cynicism is and could not appreciate it if they did. For this fallacy that MR. PARKS believes in is merely one manifestation of that peculiar play-the-game-you-cads morality which is so lamentably and persistently prevalent. Its devotees are continually pleading, just as MR. PARKS has done, that "he did his best." The fact that, in this case, Mr. Aksakov's best, if it was his best, was not good goes right past these people.

The logical application of the theory MR. PARKS has re-stated would seem to pose some rather formidable problems. What, for example, is to be done about Ernest Newman, without whose writings musical life would be considerably barer. If Newman has written any music he has kept the fact very dark to the general musical public. And yet to demontrate, in a Parksian way, his qualifications as a critic he must show that he can write music as good as any he has criticized. So presumably MR. PARKS would have Newman justify his 40 odd years of musical criticism by composing, for a start at least, an opera equally as good as any by Wagner, one or two symphonic poems of the standard of "Don Juan" and a number of songs that compare favourably with those of Hugo Wolf. The question of who is to judge these hypothetical works would, supposedly, be decided by setting several other people to write music to prove their ability as judges. Then, of course, we should require some more people to show by their compositions that they were capable of judging the judges' capability as judges. And so on. The final decision MR. PARKS would no doubt be left to some Higher Power.

Of course, I may be talking, or rather, writing out of turn in trying to point out that MR. PARKS's letter was sheer drivel. After all, I ought first to have passed an examination to show that I am as good a logician as he is. And, for that matter, MR. PARKS should really be tested for something or other together with your musical critic whom he has presumed to criticize. The possible applications of MR. PARKS's theory are truly bewildering.

C.

Shanghai, Oct. 30.

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A Reply to R. A. Norman

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—Some years ago when the presidential campaign was in full swing to elect President Harding on the Republican ticket, a whispering campaign was started by the low-downs in the opposing party to discredit him so that his chances might be ruined. The result was just the opposite and President Harding won an overwhelming victory.

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N. S. C.

Shanghai, Oct. 29.

BY SAPAJOU

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What we shall say about immortality will be based on facts. That there exists in the body of man,—or for that matter, in every plant and animal, in every being that has life,—something that makes it essentially different from a non-living body, no one will doubt for a moment. That something we call the principle of life, and this vital principle in man, which sets him apart and above all mere animal and plant life, we ordinarily refer to as the soul...A more particular concept of the nature of this human soul we can obtain by a detailed glance at the operations of which it is the ultimate principle.

Human Soul

We know that we are capable of forming abstract and universal ideas, such as Truth, Goodness and Beauty; we can perceive the rational relations between ideas, and we can make judgments and inferences and conduct exact processes of inductive and deductive reasoning. We are capable of self-reflection, recognizing with ease the absolute identity of ourselves thinking about something, and ourselves reflecting upon that thinking self. We are possessed of free will, capable of self-determination, and we are unhindered in our pursuit of truth, justice and righteousness. The non-materiality of our thought, our volition and our self-consciousness is fundamentally opposed in kind to all the properties of things material and extended, and the non-material principle of these actions, the human soul, is called spiritual, and it remains in spite of the frequent bodily material mutations. The animal soul, on the contrary, is intrinsically and essentially dependent on matter. The animal is incapable of forming abstract ideas and manifests no spiritual activity whatever; it possesses neither intellect nor free will; it is ruled entirely by instinct and its activity is limited solely to the sensible and concrete. The animal soul, or principle of life, therefore, is incapable of life apart from the body and perishes with it.

There is left for us now the all important question of the future state of the human soul. Will it, or will it not, cease to exist at the death of the body? "When a man dies, he dies like a dog, body and soul!" we are bluntly told. Or again, "The soul disappears like the light of a candle that has been snuffed out." But where is the proof, the evidence for such dogmatic statements. A moment's reflection shows that the human soul is in quite a different category from the material flame of the candle, while the differences between the soul of a man and that of his dog, in this life, are so striking, so essential, that it is sheer nonsense to say without proof that their lot at death is necessarily identical. This question, as we have said, is of supreme moment, for the immortality of the human soul has a practical application not only to the doctrine of a future state but also to the problem of human life itself. It gives the only satisfactory answer to those ever-present questions, Is the destiny of man the same as that of the brute? Why was man placed here on earth?

Soul's Immortality

It is well to call attention at this point to the fact that we disregard the attempts of physical science to prove the soul's immortality. Indeed, as we have said, many scientists deny immortality because their science cannot prove it in the laboratory. Others, calling on the mysterious phenomena of spiritism, will bring these forward as the required scientific evidence of the survival of the soul, when actually they prove no such thing conclusively. The tendency of most modern scientists, however, is like Professor Haldane to claim that personal immortality has not yet been disproved by science, but that no valid evidence can be adduced for it. Our position is that the aid of science is not necessary for a satisfactory proof, and furthermore, that no evidence of science will ever disprove the soul's immortality. For if the soul is a spiritual substance it is *ipso facto* outside the field of physical science which can measure, weigh and test on that which is material.

But let us see what our reason legitimately tells us about the importance of living forever. There are a number of arguments that can be brought forth, and their convergence should inspire conviction in anyone who has not some personal reasons to with his soul were not immortal. We know that an All-Wise and All-Just Creator has imposed His moral law on mankind; experience shows it is written in the very heart of humanity. But to do this without providing a sanction, an adequate reward for its observance and punishment for its infringement, would be the greatest injustice and stupidity. We know, though, that in this life there certainly is no such proportionate reward and punishment; rather it seem as if those who disregard the moral law completely are often the ones who prosper. Unless, then, we are to believe in a mad God and a mad, disordered universe, there must be a personal immortality to provide for the application of Divine Justice, the righting of the wrongs we clearly see about us.

Perfect Happiness

Furthermore, the universal conviction of mankind is in itself another cogent appeal to the Infinite Justice of our Creator. For in the heart of every man of every age and of every race we find implanted by that Creator a universal and a passionate craving for perfect happiness which never has been and never can be satisfied in this life, since no happiness can ever be perfect unless its possessor can be sure that it will never end. The intellect that God has given man is capable of conceiving such happiness, and man's will with its God-given freedom yearns unceasingly for it. Unless, then, God has endowed man's soul with immortality, with eternal life in which to satiate that divinely implanted desire, the cruellest despot would by comparison be a merciful ruler.

In addition to these arguments, however, and confirming them beyond any possibility of reasonable doubt, we have the overwhelming testimony of Christ Himself. His entire teaching rests upon the theory that our souls are deathless, and He seemed to think it tremendously important for us to live forever. He continually refers to that future life for which the present one is but a preparation, and which is the complement and justification for our life here on earth. He speaks of His Kingdom that is eternal and is not of this world, of His going to prepare a place for His faithful followers in His Father's house. He refers to Himself as the future judge of the living and the dead: He consoled the poor and the afflicted in this life with the thought that their future reward would be exceedingly great, that if they suffered patiently they would enter into everlasting life; and He solemnly warned men to beware all who could bring eternal death to the soul, the death of everlasting punishment.

Our belief in immortality, then, is a rational belief, one founded not on passion or prejudice, but on the history of world civilization, on logic, on a careful examination of the nature of the soul as revealed in its operations, and finally on the teaching of Christ Himself. Such is the reasonable faith professed by the three hundred million Catholics in the world today, as well as the millions of non-Catholic Christians, and by the billions of souls who have listened to Christ's teachings during the past nineteen hundred years. All of which enables us to appreciate the purpose of our existence here on earth, enables us to understand not only the importance of living our present life well, but especially, and what is of supreme moment, the importance of living forever.

Lesson Sermon

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Everlasting Punishment, is the subject of the Lesson Sermon read in all Churches of Christ Scientist, Throughout the world on Sunday. Golden Text:—Micah 7:8. "Rejoice not against me, O mine enemy: when I fall, I shall arise; when I sit in darkness, the Lord shall be a light unto me."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson Sermon is the following from the Bible:— "These words spake Jesus, I have manifested thy name unto the men which thou gavest me out of the world; thine they were and thou gavest them me: and they have kept thy word. I pray not that thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that thou shouldest keep them from the evil." John 17:1,6,15.

The Lesson Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:— "Human philosophy, ethics, and superstition afford no demonstrable divine Principle by which mortals can escape from sin; yet to escape from sin, is what the Bible demands. 'work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, says the apostle, and he straightway adds: 'for it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of His good pleasure.'"

DR. J. C. Catton, famous U.S. alienist, reported to Federal Judge Harold Louderback of San Francisco that James Lucas, charged with attempted murder at Alcatraz, America's best guarded prison, is sane.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF OCTOBER 31, 1878

From Tientsin:—H. E. Chung How went on board the China Merchants Co.'s ss. Pautah this afternoon, in great state. He was met between the city and the settlement by over 1,000 foreign drilled troops, with bugles playing and banners flying, and the salute was given at this point by a volley from the troops. He was escorted by the soldiers as far as the foreign settlement; and on his way to the Company's office he made parting calls on the Consular representatives. He looks somewhat older, but has the same genial, pleasant face that characterized him when occupying the position of Superintendent of Trade at this port previous to his former mission to France. His dress of Imperial yellow silk was plain and neat. He was accompanied on board by H. E. the Viceroy, and a small host of lesser stars paid their respects to him on board. The weather is moderating, with bright, sunny days.

MR. John Dean, 65-year-old crank, was at Kansas City given a three-year suspended sentence on Thursday for writing two threatening letters to President Roosevelt last July.

SHORT WAVE RADIO

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Today's Broadcasts

13.10 Varied (B)
13.30 News, etc. (T)
14.00 News in German (B)
15.00 News (B), Varied (D)
16.30 "At Home and Abroad" (LYN)
16.50 News (D)
17.00 Melbourne and Perth progs. (A)
17.15 News (LYN)
17.30 News in Germany (B)
18.45 Varied (D)
19.00 Concert (B), News (P), Varied (M), (R)
20.00 News (B)
20.30 News (LYN)
21.00 News in German (B), Varied (T)
21.30 News (D), in French (P)
22.00 News (B)
24.00 News (D)
05.15 News (D)
06.00 Special news, 31.48m. (USA)
06.30 Varied (M)

SINCE the outbreak of hostilities in South China, says a report to the "Ta Wan Pao," local Chinese banks have decided upon joint measures to deal with the situation, and as a result, are still extending credit loans to local business houses. Such loans, however, are limited to purely Chinese industrial and commercial concerns, the report adds.

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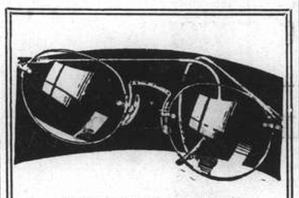
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WOMAN'S PAGE

A London Letter

By Olive Dun

London, Oct. 8.

The commonest of our trite exclamations, I suppose, is, "How time flies!" It is hard to believe that Prince Edward will be three to-morrow, when his father and mother come back from Balmoral to help him celebrate and to present him with his first motor-car, a small-scale model of the real thing, in which he will be able to drive himself about the garden of Coppins, the Duke's country home in Buckinghamshire. But is it really four years since the world stood still to watch the marriage of the Duke of Kent and Princess Marina? What an amazing *reclame* (vulgarly, boom) that marriage had.

And apropos, in spite of poets the young man's fancy seems to turn even more towards thoughts of love in autumn than in spring. A perfect deluge of engagements is announced in Society, over 70 this week, and in most of them the marriage is to be before Christmas. They include two peers and swarms of honourables. Long engagements are unpopular nowadays. How trying they are for everybody. I knew a man once who was engaged for eight years, then he and she grew tired of it, dissolved the engagement, and within six months both were married to other partners. Among next week's marriages, that of the younger daughter of the vicar of South Mimms in Hertfordshire is worth mention, partly because her father was recently lamenting that the young men and maidens of his parish seemed to have given up getting married, partly because it will be the first marriage from the South Mimms vicarage for over 200 years. Among the portraits of approaching bridal couples published today is one of Mr. Henry Morriss, son of Mr. H. E. Morriss of Shanghai, and Miss Susan Heathcote. She must be a very lovely girl. The marriage is to be next month.

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Women as Hotel Guests

The annual conference at Southport of the Hotels and Restaurants Association deserves at least as much respect as those of the learned world which receive so much awed attention. Among the speakers is a Miss Barbara Coutts, still in the early twenties, who runs a country hotel in Worcestershire. She has been telling her colleagues what women really want in a hotel, not elaborate meals but daintiness and absolute spotlessness, and some flowers on the table, but they must be fresh. She also said that most women were more worried over a piece of fluff in a bedroom than a burglar. Yet for all Miss Coutts's insistance on women's wants, it is always for men that manageresses do their best work. I should not like to stay in a hotel exclusively run for women, judging by the average woman's club. It is extraordinary how sloppy they are, and the servants so casual and offhand.

Replying to Miss Coutts one of the men offered a number of "Don'ts" for women in restaurants—don't think your Fido so lovely that everyone will like to have him in the restaurant, dogs should be left outside; don't take up one extra chair for your fur wrap and another for your bag; don't expect always to be served by your favourite waiter. He said that the secret of feeding women was to fuss over them; that was why foreign waiters who understood the art were so much more successful than English. Shall we plead guilty? It must be confessed that many women seem to leave all their manners (if not their Fidos) outside the restaurant.

Last came M. André Simon, president of the Wine and Food Society, who deplored the declining habit of drinking wine, without which, he said, civilization was unthinkable. One answer is the expensiveness of all wines now; another, that wine-drinking is the recreation of a leisured age, and we live in such an eternal rush from one thing to another (for what reason or result Heaven knows) that we have no time for the mediative arts. But this is a matter mainly for men. Women do not really care much about wine. No one ever heard of a woman wine connoisseur. I wonder how Miss Barbara Coutts manages about the wine list in her hotel. But perhaps among all the Worcestershire orchards, they only drink cider and perry.

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Great Conductor's Jubilee

The deep affection felt by all music-lovers for Sir Henry Wood, who has reached his jubilee as a conductor this year, was strikingly shown at the Queen's Hall, when he conducted his 6,000th concert and his 3,000th promenade concert. People came up for the occasions from all over England, there were 8,000 people in the hall, many more had to be turned away. It was a gargantuan programme to which four orchestras, three choral societies, three organists, 16 solo singers and Rachmaninoff, the pianist, gave their help. Yet thousands of the audience who could not have seats, stood all through, not only with patience, but with enthusiasm. Sir Henry Wood was so much moved by his tumultuous reception that he could scarcely speak his thanks. One is all the gladder of this demonstration, because English musicians usually fare so badly among their own people. Are Toscanini and Weingartner really so much superior as conductors to Sir Henry Wood that we should speak of them as some do in a sort of awed whisper? One would bet that only a handful of the ultra-fastidious could detect any reason for their alleged superiority. In honour of Sir Henry Wood's jubilee a bust of him has been put up at the back of the grand circle at Queen's Hall. It must have been embarrassing for him to attend the unveiling, rather like being present at one's own funeral.

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What Writers Earn

The small rewards of even successful book-writers are the subject of an instructive article in the "Evening Standard" by Howard Spring, who is not only a critic but author of a novel which is likely to sell 100,000 here and in America—an effective retort to Dizzy's definition of critics as "the gentlemen who have failed in literature and art." A paper in Howard Spring's home town announces that he will make £10,000 by his book. "Will I?" asks Howard Spring. America will tax his sales in that country 10 per cent. His agent will take 1 per cent. Somerset House will collar about 25 per cent. And since his royalties are nothing like what they are popularly supposed to be, the £10,000 will certainly not exceed between £3,000 and £4,000.

I have been dealing here (he says) with a book which took fourteen months to write and which was lucky enough to reach a sale larger than is reached by one novel in many thousands. The financial result would not excite a tolerably successful provincial barrister.

The upshot is that book-writing is an unprofitable gamble for all but a very few. A novelist who can count on £1,000 a year from his books may think himself lucky. The best off are those who have a list behind them of books for which there is a steady demand. Kipling was one such, the more so that he would never allow his books to be brought out in cheap editions. The real value of a successful novel is the bump-up that it gives to the author's price with magazine editors. Howard Spring says that he can now sell, in America, for £150 a short story for which a year ago he would only have got £20. Even Arnold Bennett once confessed to him that the best part of his income came from newspapers. And yet hundreds of hopeful folk continue annually to produce thousands of novels. The incurable optimism of the human race!

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Miserly Masterful Ma

The death of an old lady at Birchington in Kent, named Mrs. Ward (but it may be Mrs. Greatrex) has brought to light one of those records of eccentricity which are stranger than any novelist would venture to invent. You remember the horrible woman, an ex-wardress of a prison, in Agatha Christie's "Death by Appointment," who terrorized her whole family. But though she kept them under like convicts, she did at least keep them in comfort and even took them for

Plum-coloured tweed having a light blue cross-bar was used for this smart three-piece outfit. The skirt and the piping on the short jacket are of the plum tweed in monotone. The hat is of matching plum suede with a stitched brim.

a trip to Syria, where she was conveniently murdered. Mrs. Ward took her two daughters to Birchington 30 years and proceeded to live the life of an anchorite and miser. They knew nobody in the village and never got to know anybody. They kept no servants and lived like paupers, with little furniture and most of the rooms all dirty and cobwebby. The two daughters were rarely allowed out of the house; they have faint recollections of their father and of hearing that he died in 1895, but they never knew him. They knew nothing of their family, were not sure of their mother's name, had no idea of how old they themselves were. Their mother dealt with the tradesmen at the door, the daughters spoke to nobody. The villagers thought them all mad and threw stones at the house, so the windows were barred up, making the house more a prison than ever.

And after 30 years of this the mother has died and is found to have left £25,000 which the sisters inherit as there was no will. More than middle-aged they begin to live at last. But think of the elementary things they have to learn, the value of money, the price of a mutton chop. They are staying on in the old house, cleaned and renovated. One hopes Birchington will be kind to them. But what was the mystery of their mother? Where is M. Hercule Poirot?

B. W. A.

Monday, Oct. 31.—Badminton. Needlecraft Section at 9 Daybrook Estate, 70 Tunsin Road, 10 a.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 1.—Jumble sale at Union Church Hall. Hospital Aid Department, 9 to noon.
Wednesday, Nov. 2.—Badminton.
Thursday, Nov. 3.—Bridge and mahjongg tea at Headquarters, 3 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 4.—Badminton. Gardening Section at Mrs. Welch's garden, 1663 Avenue Joffre, 10 a.m.

Members of the Social Service Board will be in attendance at the Union Church Hall in Soochow Road to receive articles for the sale on Monday, October 31, from 8.30 to noon and from 2 to 4 p.m. Helpers for the day of the sale, November 1, will be appreciated.

Tables for the monthly bridge and mahjongg tea on Thursday, November 3, should be booked as early as possible. Members of the Executive Committee who have any bookings are asked to ring up the Secretary before noon on Wednesday.

Invitations for the reception in honour of Lady Clark Kerr have been posted, and members who have not received theirs should advise the Secretary.

The Musical and Dramatic Section have arranged a cabaret tea for November 10. There will be songs, dances and recitations, and the Committee of the Section are staging a very amusing musical sketch. The dances will be arranged by Miss Mary McIlwain. The Committee will be grateful if those requiring tickets will book as early as possible.

A. W. C.

The American Women's Club has many activities planned for the month of November. At the first meeting, Mrs. L. C. Hylbert will present readings from the novel, "Silk," by Samuel Mervin. This will take place at 4.45 p.m. and will be preceded by the meeting of the Membership Committee at 2.45, of the Executive Board at 3 p.m., and the customary tea at 4 o'clock.

On November 8, at 4.45 p.m., Mrs. A. M. Dunlap, a local artist of note, will give a talk, under the auspices of the Library Department, on "Colour in Textiles and in the Theatre." Mrs. Dunlap is well qualified to discourse on this subject and her talk should be interesting. On the same day, at 2.30, a civics meeting, open to all interested, will be held and tea will be served in the Club Rooms at 4 o'clock.

The Library, Tiffin at 12.30 p.m. on November 15 at the Club rooms will bring to the Club Miss Margaret Armstrong of the staff of the Shanghai American School. Miss Armstrong will review briefly a number of recent American novels and her remarks should greatly assist Club members and their friends in choosing their winter's reading. Reservations for members and guests should be made with Mrs. Rodgers at the Club before noon of November 14.

The customary Autumn rummage sale will take place at the Club Rooms on November 18, beginning at 9 a.m. Donations for this worthy cause should be sent to the Club not later than November 17.

The Club Rooms will be given over to bridge and mahjongg on the afternoon of November 22, under the auspices of the Social Committee. Tables may be reserved.

Wiener Schnitzel

Flatten escalopes of veal (cut foreign-fashion; British-style butchers cut their veal in the opposite direction) with a cutlet bat. Season them, dip in flour, then in beaten egg, then in fine sieved white crumbs. Cook them in plenty of melted clarified butter or butter and oil over low heat till golden on both sides. The butter must be hot when they are laid in, then turn heat down, or the veal will be tough. Remove, place on hot dish, sprinkle with a good squeeze of lemon juice. Pour away butter in pan, melt a fresh piece, and when at the foaming stage pour over the escalopes. Serve immediately.

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People who have a working plan for their end-of-summer clearance certainly benefit by saving time and money. Worthwhile clothes and equipment are bound to be expensive and can only repay us if we take care of them and get several seasons' service from them. Careless storing, with the danger of moth and damage by damp, can destroy pounds' worth

The big cape matches the two-piece suit, Tweed in a mixture of reddish-brown, gray and dark blue is used for the whole outfit. The beaver collar is on the jacket; the hat, bag, gloves and shoes are reddish-brown.

of goods and will often deprive us of some favourite possession, such as a tennis racket, which cannot easily be replaced.

A Useful List

Make up your mind to give a certain amount of energy to putting summer things away and you will not only have everything ready for next season but you will not be caught out by those glorious early hot days (for ever unexpected and for ever turning up) when people have, perennially, "nothing to wear." It is a good plan to divide your work up into sections—first, clothes; second, garden equipment; third, sports gear; fourth, house. Of course, the list will vary in families, but this is a fairly safe model.

Don't be tempted to bundle your warm weather clothes away hastily, perhaps soiled or only washed and rough dried, just because you are heartily tired of them. That will only mean an unappetizing bundle to be discovered next spring, apparently so unwearable that you will be tempted to rush off and buy everything new.

Careful Cleaning and Packing

Give yourself a chance to be economical by having everything either washed and properly ironed or sent to the cleaners. This is absolutely essential for all silks or light flannels which are not improved by a visit to the laundry. Your clothes may look clean and unsoiled. But if you have worn them on one of the unseasonably hot days which we had during October they will certainly have absorbed perspiration. The effect which perspiration can have on clothes during the winter months when they are lying packed away is nothing short of catastrophic. A perfectly good silk frock or shirt may have gone into the box and something which you can poke your fingers through may be lifted out in the spring. Or a dainty flannel suit be irreparably stained. But if cleaned and packed away carefully in large boxes with plenty of tissue paper, or stored in a spare wardrobe, they will be fresh and worth looking at next year. Then, hung for an hour in the sunshine, all creases and smell of their companionable moth preventive gone, they are ready to wear. Or, if you dislike them, they are worth giving away.

Holiday Garb

Bathing clothes, including swimming suits, bath wraps, caps, beach shoes, and other such impedimenta, should have the same sort of care. A good swimming suit is a friend indeed and no one can have too many. Even if you like to buy the latest each summer, you still need your others for changing, sun-bathing, and playtime. Even though you have faithfully rinsed your suits after each swim, they will probably retain a good deal of salt and sand, so wash them carefully in a good lather of fine soap flakes. Dried thoroughly, sprayed with moth preventive (for moths love a good woollen swimming suit), and wrapped in an outer covering of newspapers they should be safe. Bathing caps, well-scrubbed and looking obligingly like new, should be stuffed with tissue paper to prevent the rubber sticking to itself and should be put away safely. The same applies to any rubber beach shoes, while all canvas shoes do well with a good scrub and a final clean. Remember that however clean your beach wear may look it must be washed in fresh water or it will act as a weather prophet all the winter, for the salt absorbed will suck up moist air and the poor things will be bound to rot under their own power.

Necessary Labels

In the house every housewife will have her own list of jobs to be done. Whatever is necessary, however, should be done thoroughly and all things stored should be put away in the very best condition. Many people prefer to store their lighter curtains, chair-covers, cushions, bed-covers, and summer-weight blankets. Here we must always remember the danger of moth, an ever-present one in our warm houses, and things put away really clean and sprayed with a moth preventive will be safe when needed again.

Finally, when much is stored, and particularly when boxes and parcels are made up, label them. Label all parcels with a guide to their contents and also have a list showing where everything is being stored, so that if you want others to help you to unpack later you will not have to supervise them unmercifully.

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Add salt, pepper, and a good piece of butter. Cook slowly with the lid on—a lid that fits closely—till the slices of onion are quite soft, transparent and really "melted." Stir occasionally.

The small amount of gravy in this dish is produced by the water from the onions.

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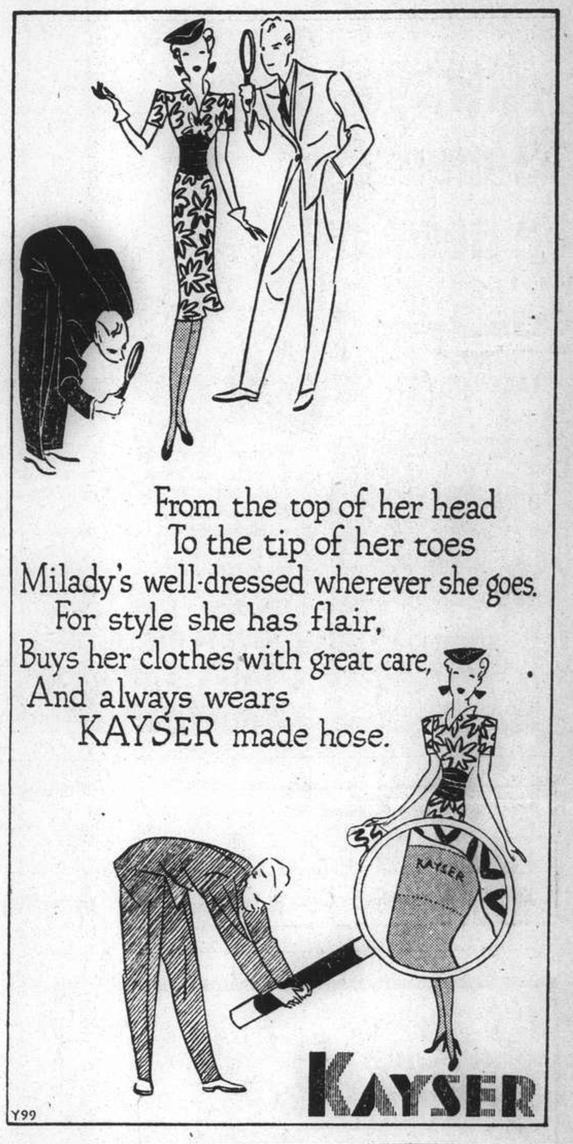

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ENGAGEMENT

GREENFIELD—EVANS.—The engagement is announced of AUDREY VICTORIA FRANCIS, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Greenfield of Shanghai, to CHARLES THOMAS EVANS of Messrs. Boyd & Co., Amoy.

DEATH

GARLAND.—On October 30, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, RONALD CAYLESS GARLAND, aged 18 years, youngest son of Mr. L. A. Garland and brother of E. H. Garland. The funeral will take place at the Hungjao Road Cemetery on Tuesday, November 1, at 4 p.m. All friends are invited to attend.

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

A CALL FOR UNITY

Certain events during the past week with regard to the Sino-Japanese hostilities are of singular importance to foreigners in the Far East. The first was the publication of the very stiff note from the government of the United States to Japan on the subject of the infringement of American rights in China, the second was the message of the Shanghai American Chamber of Commerce to Washington supporting the step which had been taken, and the third was the meeting, on Saturday of representatives of the American and British Chambers of Commerce together with British and American trade officials as well as the Australian and Canadian Trade Commissions. Of the first two, because the purport of the Note and the message is known, it may be said that what has been done is wholly admirable. Washington has spoken in no uncertain tones, while the cordial message of support from Shanghai—including as it does a communication of sincere approbation from the men on the spot,—not only indicates a complete realization of present trends in Japanese policy in China but also of the necessity of doing everything possible to counteract the enormous amount of damage which is being done to American interests. Even more praiseworthy from a local point of view was Saturday's meeting. Nothing has been divulged as to the nature of the discussions which took place at this Anglo-American meeting of trade representatives has been divulged, but it is justifiable to surmise in the circumstances that they centred upon the common problem which had been presented to them by Japanese action, and the necessity for British and American business in China to co-operate in facing the menace with which they are threatened. It is an open secret that groups of the American and British communities have been collaborating for some time past in various moves calculated to bring home to their respective governments and to the various trade and other bodies in both countries the rapid accumulation of developments adverse to their present position and future outlook in China. The meeting on Saturday is significant as making it quite public that the commonalty of interest is fully understood, and that there is in existence every intention to do everything possible for their protection.

This journal has consistently referred to the various schemes developed by the Japanese designed to create monopolies of trade, and effect discrimination to the detriment of foreigners whose rights to carry on business in China are duly established by treaty. It has demonstrated how these plans for the bare-faced exploitation of China, at the expense of everyone except Japan, is the real *raison d'être* of these present hostilities. At all times has it realized that the China trader has been fully alive to the dangers which face him, and that great efforts were being made to secure whatever protection is available. There is in this no criticism intended of the various consular services involved. In all fairness to them, it must be admitted that they have worked most strenuously in the interests of their nationals, at a time when the problems they ordinarily have to face have been multiplied, and there will be few indeed who will not have a word of praise for what they have been doing. They will undoubtedly find their hands considerably strengthened by knowledge of the fact that the American and British trading communities are prepared to cooperate in furthering their endeavours, and it may with every truth be said that in the combination which is thus being effected are the best hopes of the matter being successfully dealt with. The difficulties, with which the American and British trader are confronted in existing conditions, are the same with regard to every other country trading with China, with the exception of the Japanese themselves. Even those countries, which are promised rewards for a governmental complacency, regardless of the needs of their nationals trading here, are in fact just as much involved, and certainly to an extent which will not be compensated for by the crumbs which it is proposed to spare from the rich men's table. Those nationals cannot be expected to cooperate, but those who do will understand that they are fighting everyone's battle.

It is unnecessary to detail at this time the immensity of the interests of foreigners trading in China, or even those of the Americans and British. It is sufficient to point out that their annual trade with this country in the last complete year before the outbreak, 1936, was for the United States C$378,000,000, and for the British Empire, something over C$371,000,000. These latter figures are an underestimation as they only include Great Britain, India, Hongkong and Malaya. When to these is added the trade of other third party neutrals—and excluding for the moment all capital investments in China—it is apparent that the interests which are threatened by the present Japanese schemes represent no mean figure—indeed of a total trade of C$1,650,000,000 the foreign trade attacked is well over C$1,000,000,000 per annum. That, and again not forgetting the very large amount of capital investment, is most certainly worth while saving, and expression of the intention to co-operate in its protection to be found in this joint meeting of Saturday is a most encouraging sign of the necessary determination. This is not the time to discuss the means by which such interests can be protected. That they can be, that none of the foreign nations involved are entirely powerless to resist the very apparent encroachments which are taking place must be apparent to everyone, and, if other countries similarly affected decide upon parallel or common action, the opposition which can be offered to the Japanese is as powerful as it is real. The American Government has shown the most praiseworthy determination in the Note sent to Japan. The American Chamber of Commerce has backed its government in the clearest possible manner. British conversations in Tokyo on the subject of the infringement of British rights have not been productive of much good, but if the two governments do present either a determined common front, which would be preferable, or equally determined parallel action, it may not be too late to restore the *status quo*, or at least prevent any more damage being done.

On Critics

The very amusing endeavour by MR. HENRY FRANCIS PARKS to establish the qualifications of a musical critic has received the only possible reply from a correspondent in today's issue. MR. PARKS really bases his argument on that deplorable dictum of Disraeli "the critics are the men who have failed in literature and art," and yet it is plain that such figures as Aristotle, Dante, Dryden, Joshua Reynolds, Sainte-Beuve and Matthew Arnold are not thus lightly to be set aside by any such savage generalization. It is true that Ruskin was a capable artist with pencil and etching needle, but that would not qualify him to write on art in the way he did if MR. PARKS's arguments or Disraeli's saying is to be accepted. And yet his writings on painting, attacked as they were at the time of publication by the critics and coolly received by the painters, are still accepted as authoritative as far as they go. The art of criticism does not consist of endeavours to discover what is blameworthy, though that meaning has been commonly accepted by a humanity which quickly forgets praise and resents blame. There is indeed a very real function in criticism. If the spirit of "play-the-game-you-cad" to which today's correspondent refers, really controlled the functions of a critic, inestimable harm would be done the artistic world. To make allowances simply because a composer or executant is doing his best—a fact which may be taken for granted if he is indeed worthy of his salt—and refrain from pointing out defects in his work, would be to refrain from a process tending greatly towards improvement. A painter can be too close to his canvas to perceive its faults, a writer or a composer too parentally inclined towards his brain child to realize its defects, and yet a man without creative ability may very well be so steeped in the knowledge of an art as to be an authority upon it, and pointing out a fault, indicate the way to amend it.

Amateur Dramatic Club

The Amateur Dramatic Club of Shanghai is to be congratulated on the success of its first club evening of the season which took place on Friday evening. The programme took the form of a musical show composed and presented by Mr. Alec Davies, and contained a number of very tuneful melodies and interesting sketches, while the rapidity with which the programme was presented suggested that those engaged in the production must have put in an enormous amount of work for just one night's performance. The club evening's started in a small way in the rehearsal room at the Lyceum Theatre, but it was soon found that the number of members who wished to attend with their guests, the latter in those days being strictly limited, was so great that eventually the evenings had to be transferred to the theatre itself, since when they have always been largely attended. The number who saw the performance on Friday night was probably the largest for some time past, and suggests that this form of entertainment has a very definite place in the affections of the members of the club and their friends. Last winter, because of the hostilities, and the absence of much talent from Shanghai it was impossible to maintain the club's normal activities and these evenings were dropped. They are now being revived, and it is hoped that one such gathering will take place every month. During the summer months important alterations have been made in the theatre, not the least of which has been the enlarging of the orchestra pit, by a very ingenious arrangement which does not decrease the number of seats available for a non-musical show, and only robs the seating accommodation of the first row of the orchestra stalls for a musical performance, affording rather more than double the space for the musicians than was available under the old arrangement. Considerable redecoration has been done and the theatre now looks just as fresh as it did on the night of its first opening.

A COUNTRY DIARY

October 29.—Recently I have been trying out one or two new gadgets for feeding birds, much to the annoyance of my gardener who takes this sort of thing as a personal grievance. For example, if I grumble at the poor show lettuce he promptly replies, "How fashion can grow lettuce when all dis birdee come my garden makee chow-chow." However, in spite of this opposition, there I was this morning looking at the new feeding devices and wondering if they would work: leaves were falling from the trees and settling on the lawn, while two gardeners were busily swishing brooms and probably uttering inward laments at having to work for a mad master who preferred birds to lettuces. Somewhat wistfully I was just wondering why the whole bird population had determined to ignore my latest invitation to a feast, when a little whirlwind of "autumn leaves" came fluttering across, struck the apple tree at which I was gazing, but settled in it! Looking again to see if my eyesight had deceived me....I discovered to my astonishment at least a dozen little Silver-throated Tits, blown sideways by the passing wind....silently and without any fuss, just as the autumn leaves were falling all round us: but they, unlike dead leaves began sliding up and down the branches pecking and prying for insects... really a pretty sight. But would they look at all my attractive lures? No! One of the dainty creatures actually stopped to look at herself in the glass bowl of an elaborate "seed-hopper," and seemed to say, "Yippee, my crest's looking grand"; but she wouldn't stop to eat: she just gave the alarm-call (which is really something like "Yippee") and the whole band went sailing off....silently, swiftly, yet ever so prettily.... just like autumn leaves.

IN PARENTHESIS

Looking Ahead

IRATE mother: "I distinctly told those two daughters of mine not to go cycling in that get-up, and they've gone."

Neighbour: "Tandem?"

Irate mother: "No, but just wait until they get back."

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Curious

"WHAT time do you finish, mister?" asked the boy at the railway booking office.

"Why do you want to know that, my lad?" asked the clerk.

"I want to wait and see how you get through that hole!" explained the boy.

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Colourful Man

WHEN a man is rebellious we call him Red.
When he is afraid we call him Yellow.
When he is straight we call him White.
When he is loyal we call him True Blue.
When he is ignorant we call him Green.
When he is devoid of sympathy we call him colourless.

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Wanted Its Name

LITTLE Robert rushed into the kitchen one day and asked his mother what kind of pie she was making.

"Lemon meringue pie," she answered.

The little fellow disappeared, but presently returned. 'Mamma," he asked, "what did you say is the pie's middle name?"

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All There

"Now, children, I want you to write me an essay without a theme—just put down what is in you."

Ten minutes later Jimmy handed in the following:—

"In me there is a heart, a lung, an appendix. And then there is a stomach with two pieces of bread and butter, an apple and five caramels."

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Bit About Suet

"WHAT," says a brisk headline elsewhere, "can be done with suet?"

But surely it should be, "What *cannot* be done with suet?"

Sir Henry Egg has fashioned his speeches out of it for years.

It is a fascinating subject.

One is tempted to pursuet indefinitely.

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In the Family

THE daughter of a farmer was being courted by the son of another farmer, and neither parent was aware of it.

Eventually the man proposed, and was accepted, and later asked the girl's father for his consent, which was readily given.

Next week the farmers met at market, and started bargaining, and the father of the young man remarked. "Oh, by the by, Sandy, I've got a big cauf over at my place, an'——"

an' I'm gettin' him for a son-in-law shortly!"

"I ken, Davie, I ken!" put in the other. "He was over at my place last week.

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We Know It

LAWRENCE Tibbett tells the following story:

In Hollywood one evening, I was asked to sing. I stood up and improvised for five minutes, singing, in an imitation of Russian, of which language I know not even one word. I sobbed, I laughed, I waved my arms, making up music and words as I went along. Finally I stopped, exhausted by my emotions.

They cheered and applauded like mad.

An exotic movie actress, reputed to have been a member of the Russian nobility, grasped both my hands.

"Eet ees tremendous," she cried. "My favourite aria."

I nodded. "My Russian pronunciation isn't very good, though," I said.

"You are too modest," she insisted. "I understood av-ry word."

I let it go at that.

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Stories of the Crisis

When an A.R.P. warden suggested to a local resident that she should prepare a gas-proof room, she replied: "I will get the gas company to see to that."

My wife suggested to my son, who is only 17, that he should offer his services and do something for his country.

"Well, what do you suggest?" he asked.

"Join the R.I.P.," she said, in error for A.R.P.

I was waiting to have my gas mask fitted, and the strain and anxiety of the criss had subdued everyone to almost complete silence. Suddenly a woman behind me said in a loud and harassed voice: "I do hope my gas mask will be bomb-proof."

HE came down the road towards me, swinging his umbrella, his eyes filled with the light of battle.

"I was 61 in 1914," he cried, "and when I offered my services they told me I was too old!"

The grip on my shoulder grew tighter.

"If they don't use me this time, I shall—I shall—I shall make a fuss!"

I had just bought a late edition and was not feeling too happy about the news it contained, when a boy of 19 or 20 stopped me and asked to look at my paper.

I handed it to him and stood anxiously waiting to see if his reactions to the news were the same as mine.

He turned straight to the back page, looked at the greyhound racing results, and gave me my paper back, without a glance at the European news.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	62.5	Max.	74.0
Same date, 1937	Min.	59.0	Max.	69.5

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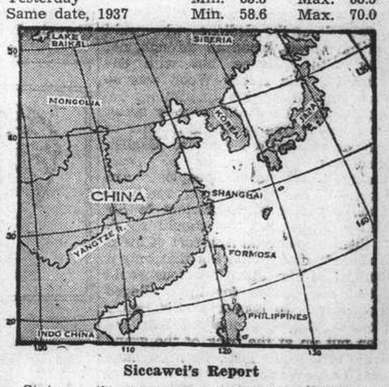
Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	63.3	Max.	68.5
Same date, 1937	Min.	58.6	Max.	70.0



Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 29th:—Pressures are high over Japan and north-western China: low over the Mean and the Lower Yangtze Valley. A depression crosses the Eastern Sea north-eastward. Variable winds in the north. Moderate cyclonic circulation over the Yellow and the Eastern Seas. Cloudy to overcast weather around Shantung; overcast and improving over our regions; fine in the south.

State on the morning on the 30th:—Pressure rising over China. The depression has crossed the Yellow Sea and Korea and is continuing north-eastward.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine to cloudy weather over northern China and around Formosa. Overcast getting gradually cloudy over our regions and the Eastern Sea. Rather strong north-westerly to north-easterly monsoon along the China Coast and at sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

Japanese Tighten Ring Around Chinese

Retreating Troops Pursued in Canton-Hankow Railway Area: Prevented From Re-organizing: Naval Units Advance Up Yangtze

With Japanese Forces on Canton-Hankow Railway South of Wuchang, Oct. 30.

FACING increasing pressure from Japanese pursuit columns striking north and south along the Canton-Hankow Railway, masses of disorganized Chinese troops falling back from the Wuhan cities today were trying desperately to slip through the lines being tightened around their avenues of retreat, according to field reports reaching Domei correspondents at Hoshengchiao.

Harried by almost continuous shell fire from Japanese batteries which found the range of the retreat route soon after the evacuation of Hankow began, the Chinese have had no time thus far to reorganize their forces for a major engagement in this area.

Japanese infantry, however, encountered barbed wire and pillbox positions which appeared to have been prepared months ago for the purpose of checking a southward drive. The Japanese columns speeded their pursuit during the past three days in an effort to deal a crushing blow to the Chinese before they have had an opportunity to complete their retreat and form new positions.

A Japanese detachment which launched a frontal assault on the shifting Chinese lines found several units equipped with tanks. Many Chinese were mowed down when caught between a cross-fire.

Chinese troops which took up positions in a wooded region near Hoshengchiao battled each other for a time when trees and bushes prevented them from distinguishing friend from foe, the reports said. Many Chinese were said to have been killed or wounded by the fire from their comrades.

Tanks, Armoured Cars Abandoned

A Chinese unit which possessed armoured cars, tanks and artillery lay in ambush near Hoshengchiao in an attempt to trap a Japanese column. The attempt failed, however, and the Chinese were routed. They abandoned their tanks and armoured cars in their flight.

Two Japanese detachements which united at Shanpo, about seven kilometres north of Hoshengchiao, were advancing close on the flanks of the Chinese.

Scenes of carnage and desolation greeted Domei correspondents who visited the districts west of the railway. Woodland sloping down to swamps and lakes was strewn with bodies of Chinese soldiers, tanks, mountain guns, trench mortars, machine guns and piles of ammunition. Numerous land mines were found.

Autumn rains fell intermittently on the wreckage of battle and glistening sections of rail blasted from the Canton-Hankow line by air bombs.—Domei.

Warships Drive In Pursuit

Swiftly following up its victories achieved in the Wuhan sector a part of the Japanese naval flotilla on the Yangtze is driving upstream in pursuit of the fleeing Chinese, headquarters spokesman of the Japanese China Seas Fleet stated in an official communique yesterday.

Another part of the flotilla, the communique revealed, is operating downstream in order to completely clear the river of mines. A detachment of the Naval Landing force, the communique also stated, is clearing out the Hankow area of Chinese remnants.

By routing a strong Chinese force estimated to be about 7,000 strong, Japanese units which entered Wuchang completed occupation of the city on October 26, belated reports reaching here yesterday disclosed. The final stand of the Chinese was made by the 32nd, 44th, 49th, 56th, 57th, 82nd, 103rd, 198th and 199th divisions, the reports claimed. Five hundred and twenty-six prisoners, including six offices were taken while approximately 1,700 Chinese dead were left abandoned. Japanese losses during the engagement, the reports stated, were seven killed and 37 wounded of whom five were officers.

Booty taken by the Japanese forces, according to the reports, included three cannon, four heavy guns, 2,000 rounds of heavy artillery shells, four field guns, 4,064 rounds of light artillery shells, two mountains guns, six highangle guns of 13 centimetre calibre, 120 rounds of high-angle gun shells, 20 heavy machine guns, 11 light machine guns, 2,000 rounds of light machine gun ammunition, 20 automatic rifles, 405 ordinary rifles and 85,000 rounds of rifle ammunition.

Advance Down Railway

Kiukiang, Oct. 30.

Front-line dispatches reaching here today revealed that Japanese army units driving southwestward from Sienning on the Canton-Hankow railway, captured Kutangchiao, eight kilometres from the important railway junction. The reports added that reconnaissance planes have observed Japanese units pressing southward on the heels of retreating Chinese.—Domei.

Chungking Prefers To Fight to End

Reasonable Terms of Peace Unexpected From Japan; Gen. Chiang Still Popular

Chungking, Oct. 30.

Public opinion here, having recovered from the dismay occasioned by recent reverses, reveals determination to fight to the bitter end if necessary, according to a canvass made by Reuter. Hopes of reasonable peace terms from Japan are being largely discounted.

Well-informed Chinese circles state that prospects of mediation should be regarded with caution. They suggest that it would be desirable, if any such state of affairs come to pass, to have Japan's performance implemented by strong guarantees on the part of third Powers.

Although many fervently desire peace, there is a prevalent feeling that China has little left to lose at present and that she may just as well continue to fight instead of accepting an ignominious peace under which she would become a vassal of Japan.

No Assistance from Russia

The majority of the intelligentsia are perhaps inclined to take a realistic view of the situation, pointing out that China has been driven to the western provinces, which are largely undeveloped and whose resources have been over-estimated in many quarters. They also state that the supply of heavy arms is going to be difficult in future, although there is enough for present needs.

Help from Russia is largely discounted, partly owing to internal difficulties. It is felt, therefore, that any move towards reasonable peace should be examined carefully, although there is no desire to rush hastily into negotiations or mediation that may possibly be merely intended to sow dissension among the Chinese people.

Chinese circles feel that it is for Japan to make the next significant move. They contend that if she misses the present chance for peace it may not recur before both countries are utterly ruined.

Gen. Chiang's Popularity Undimmed

The attitude of Chinese Communists is also the subject of discussion, it being considered that they may not be altogether intransigeant in face of proposals not absolutely fatal to them.

General Chiang Kai-shek's personal popularity among the Chinese people continues unabated. There seems to be little doubt of his continued leadership, despite rumours to the contrary. There are also no visible signs of a serious political disintegration, although it is reported that plain speaking concerning certain aspects of the financial administration may be expected at secret sessions of the People's Political Council.

In brief the Chinese people naturally want peace, but are not willing to go to any lengths to secure it, preferring instead to continue fighting in the hope that time will bring some aid in their struggle.—Reuter.

Ambassador on Way To Kweiyang

Kunming, Oct. 30.

Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, the British Ambassador to China, and his party, left today for Kweiyang by road, without disclosing their plans or their destination.

It is reported that Sir Archibald held conversations with Mr. Lung Yun, the Governor of Yunnan, and with the Director of the Government Bank, concerning the communications in Western China.—Reuter.

Gen. Wu Teh-chen Will Resist

No Recognition of Puppet Governments

Canton, Oct. 30.

Determination to carry on resistance against the Japanese invaders was voiced today by General Wu Teh-chen, the Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, in a statement cabled from his new headquarters at Linhsien, in North Kwangtung.

The statement reads as follows:—"I feel sorry that Canton is lost to the enemy, but the enemy are more disappointed, for we not only refuse to surrender, but are determined to resist until right triumphs over might. Our city is taken, but not our spirit."

General Wu also dispatched today to all consuls in Shameen the following telegram:—

"In pursuance of the order issued by the National Government, the Provincial Government of Kwangtung has removed its headquarters to Linhsien, and will continue its administrative functions as usual. "We do not recognize the puppet administrations established within the territory occupied by the enemy forces, and all dealings with such puppet regimes are absolutely illegal."—Reuter.

Manchoukuo Express Derailed

Mishap to Asia Express En Route to Harbin

Tokyo, Oct. 30.

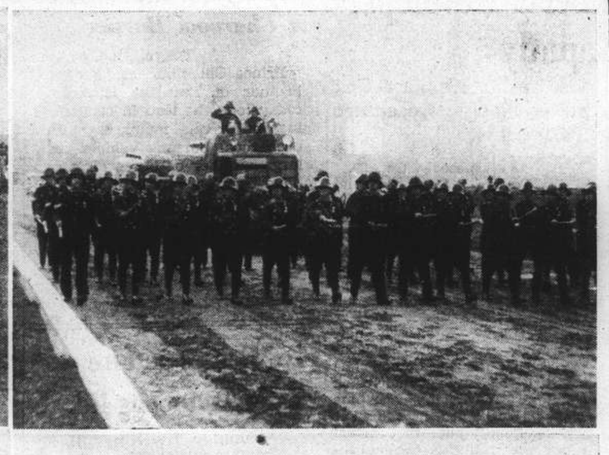
The locomotive and the first three coaches of the streamlined Asia Express, pride of the South Manchuria Railway, was derailed near Tapingshan this morning, while the train was en route to Harbin from Dairen.

Three engine drivers were injured, but there were no casualties among the passengers. The cause of the mishap has not yet been ascertained.—Reuter.

U.S. President Sees Latest Planes

Washington, Oct. 30.

President Roosevelt drove to Bolling Airport yesterday and inspected the latest models of America's fighting planes. He was accompanied by Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Claude Swanson, Secretary of the Navy, and Mr. Charles Edison, Assistant Secretary of the Navy. The President examined the new types of Curtiss-Wright pursuit planes and the Boeing B-15 bombers.—Havas.



"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Settlement Police Seen in Smart Turn-out at Race Course

Scenes from yesterday's inspection of the S.M.P. and Specials, and presentation of medals, at the Race Course, are shown above. Top, left, Mr. C. S. Franklin, Council Chairman, reviewing the Police, with Major K. M. Bourne, Commissioner, and Capt. H. M. Smyth and Mr. T. M. Yao, Deputy Commissioners, Top, right, the Reserve Unit, Supt. J. F. Lovell in command. Below, left, Wardress A. D. Harlamoff receiving a medal for bravery from Mr. Franklin; and, right, Insp. S. V. Gash receiving a similar medal, with two other recipients. Trooper Sergt. H. Edgar and Det.-Sergt. J. W. M. Dickson (in plain-clothes) also in the picture.

Palestine Reverts To "Shadow War"

Elusive Rebels Give Army Difficult Task: Casualty List Increases

Jerusalem, Oct. 30.

Although military operations will ultimately stem the tide of lawlessness, they will necessarily be slow especially in dealing with the "Phantom Rebel Army," which vanishes only to reappear elsewhere. The British troops have nicknamed this form of warfare "shadow fighting."

The past week has seen a larger number of casualties from outrages and accidents among the British troops than during any similar period.

Incidents yesterday included six Arab peasants shot dead, a bomb explosion at Gaor, the raiding, by armed men, of a railway station at Jaffa and the seizure of £37, and shots fired at police patrols.

During the week, an officer and five other ranks were wounded in terrorist activities, while one non-commissioned officer was fatally injured. One officer, one non-commissioned officer and nine other ranks were injured in accidents.—Reuter.

Arab Bank Robbed

Jerusalem, Oct. 30.

Although "mopping up" operations are continuing throughout Palestine, there has been no let-up in the number of terrorist incidents.

British troops, searching a village named Analmanshil near Haifa, seized 60 suspicious characters, among them being the Chairman and members of a rebel tribunal, and found many documents and important material.

In the Hebron region, an armed band robbed an Arab bank of £500 and looted several shops. A clash between rebels and owners of an orange grove resulted in two Arabs being killed and one wounded. Three inhabitants of the Mukhtar village, in Samaria, were murdered by rebels.

In Jaffa, an armed gang entered the railway station, trussed up the employees and robbed the cashbox.—Havas.

Premier to Make Bid For World Peace

Disarmament Plan Will be Presented to House

London, Oct. 30.

According to authorized circles here, Mr. Neville Chamberlain will make a new effort to obtain world peace before taking any decision regarding the creation of a Ministry of Supplies and engaging the country in a policy of intensive rearmament, which would have dangerous consequences on Britain's economic life.

According to the "Sunday Chronicle," the Prime Minister, on Tuesday, will outline before Parliament a plan to reach an agreement on disarmament with other powers. The enforcement of this plan would allow the Treasury to economize £1,000,000,000 which would otherwise have gone into rearmament.

The Prime Minister will show that the elaboration of such a rearmament programme could be avoided by engaging into negotiations with Germany and by the enforcement of the Anglo-Italian agreement.

The "Sunday Express" asserted that Sir Nevile Henderson, the British Ambassador to Germany, will, on his forthcoming return to Berlin, take with him a project on European peace, including the pacification efforts being considered by Mr. Chamberlain and referring to all possible causes of conflict.—Havas.

Broadcast School of Music Proposed

London, Oct. 29.

A proposal is under consideration by the Guild-Hall School of Music, in London, to instal a studio at the School on the lines of a broadcasting studio for special instruction in microphone technique, and to permit the study of television and film and stagecraft.—Wireless through Reuter.

German-Italian Talks Reported To Be Successful

Complete Identity of Views on Questions Involving Axis; Mediation in Czech-Hungary Dispute

Rome, Oct. 30.

A COMPLETE identity of views on all current problems in the Rome-Berlin axis has resulted from the visit to Italy of Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Minister for Foreign Affairs, according to Italian circles today. The talks which the German Minister had with Signor Mussolini and Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, had a wide scope and, it was pointed out, a definite conclusion could not be expected at present.

Herr von Ribbentrop left Italy last night for Germany, after an hour's visit with Signor Mussolini, who received him in the presence of Count Ciano.

An agreement regarding the Czech-Hungarian dispute was understood to have been reached at this meeting. In German circles it was said that Italy and Germany, several days ago, had accepted the obligation of settling the dispute, but that further negotiations would probably take place before detailed conditions for a settlement could be fixed.

Numerous other problems, arising from the Munich Conference, were also discussed at the meeting between the German statesman and Signor Mussolini, as well as the withdrawal of Italians from Spain and the imminent enforcing of the Agreement between Italy and Great Britain.—Reuter.

A "Gentlemen's Agreement"

German and Italian leaders reached a "complete agreement of view" on European problems, Fascist circles declared today. Fascist circles persistently reported that the agreement envisages two fundamental points in the new European peace structure.

The first is that France and Germany will soon sign a "Gentlemen's Agreement" similar to the anti-war statements signed by Herr Adolf Hitler and Mr. Neville Chamberlain after the Munich Conference, in which the two leaders promised that their nations would never go to war again. Secondly, Italy and Germany will undertake to settle the Czecho-slovak-Hungarian dispute over the Hungarian minority in Ruthenia and Slovakia. Informed observers, however, discounted rumours that the mediators will hold their first meeting within a couple of days.

The Franco-German friendship pact would be one of the binding links in the structure which Mr. Chamberlain and Il Duce are seeking to build following the collapse of the "collective security" framework built around the League of Nations. First of the links was the Anglo-Italian pact, signed last Easter, and evidently to be implemented early in November as a result of the withdrawal of Italian volunteers from Spain. Realization of this pact will isolate the Spanish Civil War, long a difficulty in European politics, grant British recognition of the Ethiopian conquest, and satisfactorily settle outstanding issues in the Mediterranean.

Second of the links is the Franco-Italian friendship pact which will settle disputes between France and Italy, principally arising from non-recognition of Ethiopia, the threat to France's vital sea-lanes to North Africa, heart of her army recruiting area, by Italian occupation of Majorca, and the fact that the two nations are supporting rival camps in Spain.

The third link is the proposed Franco-German pact which will bind the Reich from any aggression on the West, and confine her to the oft-reiterated "Drang nach Osten," or "Drive to the East" to attain economic hagemony over all of Central and Eastern Europe.

The final link would be Premier Mussolini's hope of a Four-Power "Concert of Europe" to settle all disputes between the various countries without the binding handicaps imposed by the League Covenant under the existing structure.—United Press.

Conan Doyle's Python Still at Large

Female Lure To Be Used To Get Him From Chimney

London, Oct. 29.

The pet python of Mr. Adrian Conan Doyle, son of the famous novelist, which escaped from its "master's" house yesterday, was still at large today.

Six feet long, the snake comes from India. It was missed yesterday and a search was immediately instituted by the police. No trace of it can be found, however, and it is now believed the reptile has found refuge in the chimney of the house.

All efforts to dislodge the snake from its snug hiding-place have proved futile. But Mr. Conan Doyle is placing the ace up his sleeve today, for he has had brought into his residence another python, a female. He hopes feminine charms will prove more efficacious than human endeavours.—Havas.

Kenya's Defences

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Nairobi, Oct. 30.

Kenya's defence organisation was incomplete and required acceleration, declared the Governor in a speech on the Budget yesterday.

Extra finance, he said, was being provided in 1939. Plans included registration of manpower, creation of women's organizations, and extension of the intelligence system and organization.—Reuter.

Japanese Exercise Economic Pressure To Suppress Guerilla Activities

Strict Control Kept on Commodities Leaving Areas In Japanese Occupation; Shop Stocks Limited

Peiping, Oct. 30.

In order to try to uproot the Chinese guerillas in Shansi the Japanese authorities there have started an economic blockade, according to Chinese reports reaching here.

In a statement issued recently, the head of the Japanese special mission at Taiyuan stipulates that all commodities to be transported out of Japanese occupied areas must first obtain certificates from the village or town heads. It is reported that anyone found selling goods to guerillas are liable to punishment.

Goods such as electric equipment, printing machines or tools are strictly forbidden to be transported out of Japanese occupied areas. Merchants are allowed only limited stocks in their shops, it is added.

In Tangshan, on the Peiping-Mukden Railway, a set of regulations on similar lines was issued recently, prohibiting the local merchants there from selling to strangers things that guerillas may need, because a number of guerillas are reported to be smuggling themselves into the city to purchase provisions.—Reuter.

Hankow-Shasi Highway Destroyed

Hengshan, Hunan, Oct. 30.

In an effort to hold up a possible Japanese advance westward, the highway between Hankow and Shasi has been systematically destroyed by the main body of the Chinese troops which withdrew from Hankow, according to a Chinese who evacuated Hankow on the morning of October 25 just before the entry of the Japanese and arrived here today.

During his trip here, he encountered thousands of rickshaw coolies with their families who had evacuated Hankow on October 20.—Reuter.

Railways Urged to Cancel Wage Cuts

U.S. Board Suggests Broad Rehabilitation; National Conditions Quoted

Washington, Oct. 29.

President Roosevelt's Railway Fact Finding Board today suggested immediate far-reaching rehabilitation of the United States carrier system, and at the same time recommended that no wage cuts be forced on employees.

Mr. H. A. Enochs, Committeeman of the Carriers Joint Conference, declared that railways would be forced to act "to make ends meet....we do not see how the decision can help but impede economic recovery. "We cannot operate railways on thin air, and the decision does not answer the problem of where to get money for current expenses," he added.

The Fact Finding Board's report said that "the necessity now rests on the government making a complete reconsideration of the relationship between the railway industry and the national well-being."

The Board's report does not bind either side, but President Roosevelt has 60 days in which to mediate differences between railway employees and employers before the employees can go out on strike under the provisions of the National Railway Act.

Railway Wages Not High

The President's Board, in its report recommended that railways withdraw and cancel their wage cut notices.

Five main reasons were listed for the recommendation.

1. Railway labour wages are not high compared with other comparable industries.

2. A horizontal reduction on a national scale would not meet the railway's financial emergency since the savings would not be distributed merely to the needy roads.

3. A reduction would run counter to the trend of wage rates in industry generally.

4. Financial distress of the railways since October, 1937, when the last wage cut was granted, is as yet only a short-term situation, as a result of which there is no ground for a reduction.

5. In the light of these finding, the Board concludes that the proposal for a wage reduction should not be pressed.

President Roosevelt made no comment on the report when it was released. The White House, however, immediately announced that the President would confer with employer and employee representatives on Monday.—United Press.

Three-Month Battle for Ebro Undecided

Better Weather May Lead To Resumed Fighting

Saragossa, Oct. 30.

After a week of rain, which temporarily quenched General Franco's offensive, sunshine returned today on the Ebro front, and conditions are now again more favourable for operations. The Ebro battle has now lasted three months, and the Nationalists calculate that the Republican casualty list is nearing 90,000.

The only activity last week occurred south of Madrid, where both sides accused each other of having taken the offensive and having been repulsed.

The Nationalists attribute this fighting partly to the desire of the Republicans to test the opposing strength in certain sectors and partly to nervousness caused by a series of Nationalist communiques which usually heralded large-scale offensives.—Reuter.

Valencia Bombed Again

Barcelona, Oct. 30.

A communique issued by the Spanish Republican War Ministry reports that ten Nationalist aeroplanes bombed the harbour district of Valencia yesterday. The number of casualties has not yet been ascertained. Republican planes bombed enemy troop concentrations on various fronts.

It is announced here that General Antonio Escobar Huerpa has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Spanish Republican army on the Estremadura front.—Trans-Ocean.

Daladier Policy Endorsed

Radical Socialist Conference Votes Confidence At Marseilles; End of Popular Front

Marseilles, Oct. 30.

THE Radical Socialist Party Congress, with 10 dissentients, has passed a resolution of confidence in the Daladier Government, approving the Government's policy at home and abroad and regretting that its peace efforts have been hindered by Communist agitation throughout the country. This step follows speeches by M. Daladier and M. Georges Bonnet, the Foreign Minister, in defence of their policy, and the subsequent support by M. Herriot, Party leader and former French Premier. The resolution says that the Congress relies on the Government to take the vigorous measures demanded by the economic situation.

In another resolution, the Congress demands that the Government:

Reject colonial claims of territorial nature; Limit possible negotiations in this connection; Study the equitable sharing of raw materials; Organise colonial defence; Inaugurate conscription for the natives; Extend naval air bases overseas.

Both M. Daladier and M. Bonnet were congratulated, in a previous resolution, unanimously adopted, on their foresight, energy and courage.

The resolution remarked that the Anglo-French Entente had been strengthened during the past weeks, and should be considered unshakeable on the basis of the French foreign policy. Hope was also expressed that the Munich Conference would be the beginning of wider negotiations leading to the lasting improvement of French relations with Germany and Italy.

The Congress re-elected M. Daladier President and then adjourned. Afterwards, the Premier announced that he would inform the country tomorrow regarding the measures which he believed were indispensable to meet the situation.

The general opinion is that the Radical Socialist Congress has sealed the doom of the Popular Front and has definitely eliminated all possibility of a further Parliamentary working arrangement with the Communists. Hence, it will probably be necessary to recast the Government's majority.

This, it is thought, has prompted the Congress to declare in favour of electoral reform, which appears to mean that the Congress will not shirk the dissolution of Parliament and elections on a system of proportional representation.—Reuter.

Ready to Dissolve Chamber

Marseilles, Oct. 29.

Before the session closed, M. Daladier made a final speech in the course of which he emphatically declared his adherence to democratic ideals.

He also announced that the first series of new decrees will be published on Monday. And he added, "I shall not allow anyone else to take the necessary decisions if I fail." He explained this sentence, stating that he intended to dissolve the Chamber of Deputies if the lower house did not approve his programme of action.

The Premier then made an appeal to the people's patriotism, affirming that he was remaining faithful to the ideal of liberty. He asserted his sympathy for the working classes and added, "But present circumstances necessitate special efforts by all Republicans. I believe it is still possible to reconcile in vigorous action the exigencies of public safety and the doctrine of democracy.

"I will not bow before ultimatums, no matter whence they come. I have chosen my way and I assume full responsibility for whatever may happen. I shall not allow anyone else to take the necessary decisions if I fail. After Monday, I shall let the country know of measures that I believe indispensable."

Text of Resolution

The text of the motion approving the Premier's actions during the recent crisis and voicing confidence in his future policies, read as follows:

"Upon the morrow of the tragic hours through which the country so recently passed, the Radical Socialist Party Congress addresses to the Premier its wholehearted confidence. It fully approves his foreign policy of peace with dignity and his internal policy within the framework of the Republic. It adheres in totality to his courageous efforts to restore and honour labour.

"The Congress regrets that this work of peace was compromised and rendered more difficult by the attitude of the Communist Party, by the inconsiderate remainder of so-called nationalists and by the violent attacks of the open adversaries of the Republic.

"The Congress asserts that the Communist Party, by its agitation, by the difficulties it has caused the Government since 1936 and by its aggressive and injurious opposition of the past few months, has broken the solidarity of the other Parties of the Popular Front.

"The Congress gives its delegates to the National Committee of the Popular Front a mandate to note this rupture, for which the Communist Party is solely responsible, and to indicate the Congress' willingness to continue co-operation with the other Parties of the democracy. The Congress declares itself in favour of a modification of the electoral method which would guarantee to all Parties their independence in legitimate representation.

"Firmly attached to the Parliamentary regime, it wishes to reinforce reforms to assure the authority and stability of the Government. The Congress counts upon the Government to take those vigorous measures demanded by the economic and financial situation and voices its confidence that these measures, inspired by the democratic ideal will call for an effort from all citizens."—Havas.

Ian Hay Appointed to War Office

Author is New Director of Public Relations

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 30.

An official announcement was made yesterday that His Majesty had approved the appointment of Major John Hay Beith as Director of Public Relations in the War Office, in succession to the late Major-General Dawsay.

Major Beith, who is better known as Ian Hay, the novelist and author of "The First Hundred Thousand (K 1)," and other well-known books on the Army, will hold the honorary rank of Major-General.—Reuter.

German Colonial Question

Gen. von Epp Wants Return; South Africa and Portugal Discuss Resistance

Berlin, Oct. 30.

"We demand the return of all German colonial possessions," said General von Epp, the leader of the Colonial League, inaugurating the School of Colonial Politics at Ladeburg, north of Berlin, yesterday.

He declared that the initiative did not lie with Germany, but with those "who took her possessions on the pretext of slanderous statements."—Reuter.

Discussions in Lisbon

Lisbon, Oct. 29.

Officials of the Union of South Africa and Portugal are discussing a joint plan for protection of the pre-war German colonies throughout Southwest Africa, it was reported today.

The plan envisages a possible defence agreement, which is spurred on by Great Britain's apparent willingness to discuss Herr Adolf Hitler's colonial claims.

The South African Minister of Defence, Mr. Oswald Pirow, the Portuguese Premier, Dr. Antonio de Oliveira Salazar, the Minister of Colonies, Sr. F. J. V. Machado, and the Colonial Technician, Sr. Jose Almada have been discussing the Nazi demands.

It is reported that Mr. Pirow urged opposition to any relinquishment of the colonies and offered to Portugal South Africa's Angora and Mozambique troops for defence of the nation. It is understood that Sr. Salazar informed Mr. Pirow that Portugal would never cede any portion of territory to anyone at anytime under any conditions.

British quarters said that the date to be fixed for Britain's approach to Herr Hitler regarding the colonial question will await the arrival of Mr. Pirow in London.

It was indicated that Mr. Pirow's talks in London developed at great length on the extent to which Portugal will co-operate. Despite Sr. Salazar's unwillingness to enter any deal involving Portuguese colonies, Mr. Neville Chamberlain may redraft his plans in an effort to advance a concrete proposal to Germany without the aid of Portugal.—United Press.

France Not Considering Cession

Paris, Oct. 30.

Well-informed circles here do not believe that France is considering the cession of any part of her colonial territories to Germany.

Premier Daladier's speech in Marseilles and the foreign policy motion adopted by the Radical Socialist Party Congress asserting that the integrity of France's colonial Empire must be maintained constitute a reply to the campaign started in Berlin with a view to a new distribution of colonies in favour of Germany.

Lately, a series of trial balloons have been sent up by the British press, but authorized quarters state that the plans are mere speculation and have not been approved by the Government.—Havas.

69 Persons Missing in Marseilles Blaze

Mayor Admits Only Five Fire Engines in City

Marseilles, Oct. 29.

Means to avert in future any such destructive fires as razed the Nouvelles Galeries department store yesterday, were studied today at an important meeting in the Prefecture. The Home Minister, M. Albert Sarraut and the Deputy Mayor, M. Tasso, were among those present.

Replying to criticisms levelled by some newspapers, M. Tasso specified at the meeting that when he took up his functions three years ago, there were only three fire engines in Marseilles. During his term in office, he had purchased two more.

He added that the fire brigade possessed a canvas tube escape, but it could not be used because of the swift spread and great intensity of the blaze, which burnt the Hotel de Noailles and the Grand Hotel Astoria.

At 9 o'clock this evening, the list of people not accounted for included 69 names. The clearing-up of wreckage at the site of the blaze will be continued throughout tonight.—Havas.

Russians Decorated For Changkufeng

2,000 Honoured for Part In Border Affair

Moscow, Oct. 30.

Fifteen hundred persons have been awarded medals and orders of distinction in connection with the Changkufeng affair, it is announced here today. This number is in addition to 500 others who have already been decorated in the same connection.

The Changkufeng affair, it will be recalled, involved the Soviet and the Japanese in a boundary dispute on the Soviet-Manchoukuo border last August.

Fighting was carried out in the Changkufeng and Shaotsaoping areas for several weeks, after which an agreement was reached in which it was arranged that a special joint commission should be formed to redemarcate the border.—Reuter.

1,500 Police Reviewed

Nearly 200 Medals for Bravery and Long Service Presented by S.M.C. Chairman at Race Course

LOWERING skies and a sprinkle of rain towards the end, failed to detract from the brilliant showing of the Shanghai Municipal Police and S.M.P. Specials yesterday morning at their inspection and medal presentation held at the Race Course in the presence of several hundred spectators. More than 1,500 men participated in the display, in the course of which Mr. Cornell S. Franklin, Chairman of the Council, presented sixteen Distinguished Conduct Medals (three of these being awarded posthumously) and 172 Long Service decorations.

After the presentation and parade, a reception was held in the Guests Room of the Race Club, attended by foreign military and naval officers, diplomatic and consular representatives, foreign and Chinese members of the Municipal Council, high representatives of the French Police, Shanghai Volunteer Corps, Shanghai Fire Brigade, S.M.C. Finance Department and other branches of the Settlement administration, and civic and commercial leaders.

The official guests, who watched the presentation and parade from an enclosure in the south grand-stand, above the saluting base, included the commanders of the British, American, French, Italian and Japanese forces in Shanghai, respectively Major-Gen. A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett, Col. Joseph C. Fegan, Lieut.-Col. L. Perretier, Col. E. Andreini, and Rear-Admiral Y. Shishido. Admiral Shishido was accompanied by his aide and two ratings carrying submachine guns. After the Admiral and his aide had seated themselves within the special enclosure, the two ratings took up standing position immediately behind, machine-guns in hand, a position which they maintained throughout the ceremony.

The assembled force was inspected by Mr. Franklin and the Commissioner, Major K. M. Bourne, after which Mr. Franklin presented the D.C.M's and Long Service Medals. The first decoration was that presented to Miss A. D. Harlamoff, wardress at the Ward Road Gaol, for great bravery and devotion to duty there last August. One of the posthumous D.C.M.'s was received by the small son of the late C.D.S. 90, Tsang Kyung-loong, who was shot and killed by a robber in May, 1935. Insp. F. Tetstall marshalled the large group of medal recipients, and Supt. C. Bull announced the awards through a loud-speaker.

Mounted Indians Lead

Twenty-six Sikh troopers led by Trooper Sub-Insp. O. C. Goldsmith formed the head of the procession which followed. Immediately behind them marched the Police Band, directed by Sergt. F. Ambrose. The Band took position facing the saluting base and played, first, "A Policeman's Lot Is Not a Happy One" and then "D'ye Ken John Peel" for the march past.

Major Bourne, Commissioner; Capt. H. M. Smyth, Deputy Commissioner; Mr. Yao Tseng-moo, Deputy Commissioner, and Mr. C. Akagi, Special Japanese Deputy Commissioner, walked in front of the columns of men which were led by Messrs. A. H. Samson, I. Kakegawa, W. E. Fairbairn and E. C. Baker, Assistant Commissioners. Supt. J. Lovell followed with the four "red marias" of the Reserve Unit, after which came the fast red van of the special Headquarters "homicide squad" and open cars holding steel-clad detectives. The Specials filed past led by their band, and with Mr. R. G. MacDonald, Deputy Commissioner in charge, at the head of the column, followed by Mr. W. J. Gande and Mr. C. C. Tao, Assistant Commissioners.

Mr. Fairbairn was in charge of the general arrangements.

Medals Given for Bravery

The following awards of the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal (Class I and Class II) were made by Mr. Franklin:—

For exceptional bravery and devotion to duty displayed in an encounter with armed criminals in Yulin Road District on July 2, 1935, D.C.M., Class I, was awarded to C.D.C. 60, Chin Van-yung.

Information was received at Yulin Road Station that a party of 4 robbers 3 of whom were armed were having food at 156 Pingliang Road. A party of foreign and Chinese detectives immediately proceeded to the scene. The Police party entered the premises and rushed upstairs led by C.D.C. 60. The robbers were seen taking supper. Upon C.D.C. 60 challenging them, one of them opened fire on him, wounding him in the right side. C.D.C. 60 returned the fire. He was again wounded, this time in the leg. He was alone in the room with three armed robbers. Having expended his ammunition and not having time to reload, he overpowered one of the robbers and obtained his pistol, C.D.C. 60 was wounded a third time, in the body. He shot one of the robbers, putting him out of action and then disarmed the remaining robber. He attempted to go to the stairs, but collapsed at the door. He was then removed to hospital.

Chinese Police Constable 1341

For bravery and devotion to duty displayed in an encounter with armed criminals on Ferry Road on May 25, 1936, D.C.M., Class II, to C.P.C. 1341, Yen Yung-cheng.

C.P.C. 1341 whilst on duty in the Ferry Road District was informed that four male Chinese who were walking in front of him were robbers. He immediately caught hold of two of the suspects, whereupon one of them produced a pistol and fired at the C.P.C., wounding him in the body. He fell to the ground, but returned the fire, blew his whistle, rose up and pursued the robbers. Another C.P.C. hearing the alarm joined in the chase and fired at the robbers. One robber was shot down. After following the other robbers for a short distance, C.P.C. 1341 returned to guard the wounded robber, whilst the other C.P.C. continued in pursuit of the remainder of the gang who eventually escaped.

Chengtu Road Station

For gallant conduct in connection with a shooting affray on Avenue Edward VII on March 24, 1938, the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class II, was awarded to the following:—

Inspector B. B. Everest, Inspector S. V. Gash, Sergeant D. Johnstone (on long leave), Detective Sergeant J.W.M. Dickson, Chinese Detective Sergeant 192, Sung Wen Hsi, Chinese Detective Constable 254, Chang Kwai Tung.

An armed-robber call was received at Chengtu Road Station, reporting that an armed robbery was in progress at 1240 Avenue Edward VII. A party of police immediately left the station in motor cars to answer the call.

A party including Inspector Gash, Sergeant Johnstone, C.D.S. 192, and C.D.C. 254 entered the house by the back door; and observed three male Chinese descending the stairs. The police party called upon them to stop. One of the Chinese thereupon fired at the police. The police returned the fire and two of the robbers collapsed at the foot of the stairs. The other ran into the courtyard and was pursued by Inspector Gash, who arrested him in a room, hiding behind some furniture.

Exchange of Shots

Inspector Everest, Detective Sergeant Dickson and Detective Sub-Inspector Tsai Liu went to the front gate of the lane leading to the house, which they found to be locked. A male Chinese who was running towards the gate was called upon to stop, as a result of which he fired several shots which passed through the iron sheeting on the gate. Sergeant Dickson replied to the fire. The robber opened the wicket gate and exchanged shots with Inspector Everest and Sergeant Dickson at a range of three to four yards. The robber ran out of the gate and fired on the police party. He was chased by Inspector Everest and Sergeant Dickson along Avenue Edward VII and was eventually brought to the ground by Inspector Everest jumping on his back.

Japanese Decorated

Japanese Police Constables 220 I. Mawatari, 222 Y. Sagawa, and 71 M. Kurihara. Awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class II, for great bravery and devotion to duty in an encounter with armed desperadoes on June 10, 1938.

The case concerns an attempted assassination on The Bund near Jinkee Road and the subsequent pursuit and arrest of one of the gunmen by the police.

These three Japanese police constables on hearing the sound of shots rushed to the scene and were in time to see one of the gunmen decamp along Jinkee Road. They gave chase, and an exchange of shots took place in a running duel between the gunman and the J.P.Cs.

J.P.C. 71 realizing that his two colleagues would be endangered if he opened fire, withheld his fire until opportunity arose. The three J.P.C's. cornered the gunman and J.P.C. 71 fired a further shot at him, whereupon the gunman fell to the ground.

Trooper Sergeant's Valour

Sergeant H. Edgar. Awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class II, for gallant conduct in connection with a shooting affray in the Western District on July 22, 1938.

Whilst on mounted patrol, Trooper Sergeant Edgar heard a woman scream and almost simultaneously two pistol shots ring out. On looking round he saw a male Chinese collapse on the pavement, and at the same time he observed another male Chinese start to run towards Tifeng Road. Trooper Sergeant Edgar immediately gave chase, and the man fired at him. Sergeant Edgar returned the fire, and drew the attention of a Chinese Police Constable on traffic duty to the escaping man. The C.P.C. fired at the gunman. As Sergeant Edgar was dismounting the gunman again fired at him. On seeing the man throw his pistol to the ground, Sergeant Edgar closed with him and arrested him.

Miss Harlamoff's Bravery

Wardress A. D. Harlamoff awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class II, for great bravery and devotion to duty during the period August 15 to 30, 1937, when the Shanghai Municipal Gaol was under shell-fire, and when her services in the face of danger created an invaluable feeling of assurance amongst the prisoners and other members of the staff.

She rendered continuous assistance in administering anaesthetics and helping the medical officer to perform operations and render first aid to prisoners and staff, until eventually relieved.

Posthumous Awards

Chinese Detective Sergeant 90, Tsang Kyung-loong. Posthumously awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class II, for bravery and determination displayed in an attempt to arrest an armed dangerous criminal on Ichang Road on May 31, 1935.

The late C.D.S. 90 shadowed the suspect for a short distance and then seized him. In the struggle that followed the suspect managed to shoot the C.D.S. through the chest. The suspect then broke away from the C.D.S., at the same time letting his pistol fall to the ground. The late C.D.S. then picked up the pistol and pursued the fugitive, firing one shot without effect. The suspect was eventually arrested by a C.P.C. The party then returned to the corner of Ichang and Gordon Roads, where the late C.D.S. sat down and stated that he had been wounded. He later died of his wounds in hospital.

The Late "Mike" Slater

Probationary Sergeant E. M. Slater posthumously awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class I, for great bravery and devotion to duty in an encounter with armed criminals on Peking Road on December 31, 1936.

The late Probationary Sergeant Slater accompanied by two Chinese Police Constables was on motor van patrol in the neighbourhood of Peking and Honan Roads. He was informed that a robbery was taking place at 378 Peking Road. They immediately ran to the scene, and on arrival they found the iron grille gate at the entrance to the building closed and locked. The late Probationary Sergeant Slater ordered the lift attendant to open the grille and accompanied by a C.P.C. and a Chinese police watchman entered the main hall of the building. Shortly afterwards the party were fired at through the iron railings of the staircase. The late Probationary Sergeant Slater and the C.P.C. returned the fire at the four armed robbers as they came from the stairway. In the exchange of shots the late Probationary Sergeant Slater was fatally wounded in the left eye.

Sikh Constable Killed

Sikh Constable 498, Santa Singh, posthumously awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class II, for great bravery and devotion to duty in an encounter with armed criminals on Race Course Road on September 23, 1936.

The late S.P.C. Santa Singh was on traffic duty at the junction of Race Course and Mohawk Roads. At this time police whistles were blown and a cry of "Jan-dau" was raised. Seeing men running past him on the footpath, the late S.P.C. ran over and effected the arrest of one of the men by encircling him with both arms. At this juncture the two other robbers arrived upon the scene and producing pistols fired at the late S.P.C. at point blank range. He collapsed and released his hold of his prisoner. Although fatally wounded he attempted to give chase and apparently made an effort to draw his revolver.

The Long Service Medal recipients included Supts. Wu Keng-yuan and Chin Shih-ying, Insp. Wang Zang-keng, and the following members of the Specials: Supt. T. A. Buckley, Insps. N. B. Ramsay and E. A. P. Wood, Sub-Insps. H. J. Cooper and M. Nishikubo, Sgts. T. G. Main, Y. Shiroma and K. Tamura, A/S R. Barrie, and S/C's J.M. de la Cruz, V. Silva and H. McMahon.

In addition to those who marched in the procession, the following officers of the S.M.P. were present: Mr. G. W. Gilbert, Deputy Commissioner; Mr. T. Robertson, Deputy Commissioner; Mr. S. Uyehara, Deputy Commissioner; Messrs. H. D. M. Robertson, R. W. Yorke and P. C. Liang, Assistant Commissioners. The French Municipal Police were represented by M. R. Jobez, acting Director, and MM. Sarly, Plessis and Lambalot.

Siberia Develops Rapidly

Vladivostok Populace Up; Soviet Plan to Encourage Settlements

Moscow, Oct. 29.

The Far Eastern regions of Soviet Russia are developing rapidly, a recent survey revealed. Last September, the population of Vladivostok, chief eastern port, reached the 250,000 mark, whereas in 1932, it was only 170,000 and in 1926, 100,000.

This growth of population has led the Government to divide the Far Eastern territories into two new administrative areas; one, the Khabarovsk region and the other the maritime districts with Vladivostok as capital. Previously, the maritime province was included in the "Far Eastern territory," but the actual separation was militarily accomplished some time ago, and it is known that the autonomous Far Eastern Army of the Soviet exists no more.

The authorities are now trying to accelerate the peopling of the eastern Soviet lands to form a barrier aganst Japan. Soldiers who have finished their military service or who have been placed upon long leave, have been persuaded to install themselves as farmers in *Kholkhozes* newly-formed to house them.

These men are given special houses built at the State's expense and are exempt from wheat taxes during the first years of their labour. They also benefit from part reductions of other taxes in kind, such as of meat and milk.

Last September, it is also noted, at Khabarovsk was held the first congress of young men and women who had come out to take up life in the Far Eastern areas, answering the appeal made 15 months before by Valentine Khetogourova, wife of an officer in the Soviet Army. Fourteen thousand of these young people have already arrived and taken up work. Moscow yielded a contingent of 2,380 young men and 3,145 young girls came from the Ukraine.

Meanwhile, the People's Commissariat for the Interior has established a new concentration camp to exploit the coal mines in the Raitchich and Kivda districts. The doubling of tracks on the trans-Siberian railway increases possibilities for the development of the eastern lands of vast Russia. And a regular air service between Moscow and Vladivostok aids in shortening distances and bringing closer together Central and Far Eastern Russia.—Havas.

Japanese Violin for Mussolini

Gift to Il Duce Took Three Years to Make

Tokyo, Oct. 29.

A violin which took him three years to make is being given to Signor Mussolini by Mr. Kimpachi Miyamoto, who is regarded as Japan's most skillful violin-maker.

Mr. Miyamoto, who is 61 years of age, considers the instrument the best one he has made in his life. It is built of wood taken from a 600-year-old maple tree at the foot of Mt. Fuji, Japan's sacred mountain.

The violin is being sent to Il Duce through the Italian Ambassador, Signor Giacinto Auriti, who has already received it from Mr. Miyamoto. Miyamoto's qualifications as a violin-maker have, according to the Japanese press, been attested by Kreisler, Elman, Zimbalist and other world-famous violinists.

Signor Mussolini, the Japanese press asserts, is a lover of the violin, and often plays it in his spare time.

Commenting on Mr. Miyamoto's gift, the Asahi declared: "It will not be long before Il Duce plays with it a cordial tune of Italo-Japanese friendship."—Reuter.

Fourth Marines Church

Despite inclement weather, a large crowd attended the Fourth Marines' Church service and concert at the Metropol Theatre yesterday morning. Chaplain R. R. Marken, of the Fourth Marines, conducted the service and delivered the sermon, using as his discourse "The Hardest Thing in the World To Be." As a special selection in the service four members of the Fourth Marines' Band rendered as an instrumental quartet a "Sacred Melody." Sergeant Sheehan led the singing of the hymns with musical accompaniment being provided by the band. The Marine Band opened the service playing the prelude "Indian Summer" by Lake and for the Offertory played Goldmark's enchanting selection "In The Garden.

Immediately following the worship service, the combined bands of the U.S.S. Augusta and Fourth Marines delivered concert selections. Under the direction of Guest Conductor, Sidney M. Zeramby, well known Bandmaster of the U.S.S. Augusta and one of the finest musicians in the U.S. Navy, the combined bands rendered the stirring "Tannhauser" by Wagner and "Anchors Away." Also of the Augusta, Yeoman 3rd Class C. A. Andrew, baritone, was the guest soloist in the concert, singing two difficult arias with band accompaniment, "One Alone" from the "Desert Song" by Romberg and Klemm's beautiful "Bells of Notre Dame." Andrew was so enthusiastically received that he was recalled for an encore. Selections by the bands under the capable leadership of Staff Sergeant William R. Stuart included the striking overture "Orpheus" by Offenbach.

Winter Curfew for Northern Districts

Beginning November 1, the areas to the north of Soochow creek including Hongkew, Yangtszepoo and Chapei will be open to Chinese from 5 a.m. till 11 p.m. Shanghai Time, it is announced by the Japanese Landing Party authorities.

DR. Chen Tien-fang, who has just been relieved of his post as Ambassador to Berlin, arrived at Chungking on October 27 by 'plane from Kunming, Yunnan, says a report to the "Wen Hui Pao." Dr. Chen, the report adds, has been succeeded by Mr. Chen Chieh, a well-known Chinese banker.

Prince Chichibu's Car A Charcoal Burner

Tokyo, Oct. 30.

Prince Chichibu, the younger brother of Emperor Hirohito, today took the lead in converting his private motor car into a charcoal burning vehicle. A large number of buses already have been converted into charcoal burners. The Ministry of Commerce and Industry has decided to convert 500 private cars into charcoal burners within the current year.—Domei.

Five Houses on Fire Near Chaoufoong Rd.

Country Dwellings Badly Hit in "War Area"

Five Chinese country-houses off the Chaoufoong Road extension in Chapei, in a district which was badly damaged in last year's hostilities, were swept by a disastrous fire early yesterday morning. Three of the houses were gutted and the remaining two were badly damaged.

Owing to the proximity of the fire to the Settlement boundary, the Shanghai Fire Brigade sent engines to the scene. The firemen extinguished the flames after a long fight. The damaged houses are close to the Henningsen Produce Company plant in Chapei. There were no casualties.

Municipal Orchestra

The programme yesterday at the Lyceum was well chosen and of considerable variety and once again there was a full attendance. The orchestra output throughout the evening maintained a consistently high standard and requires little comment other than praise. Siegfried thus journeyed to the Rhine in a traditional and satisfactory manner. Somehow there is definitely more body to the orchestra this year. Brasses in Wagner were mellow and well-trained.

Tommasini earned the respect of the musical world with his Diaghileff ballet "The Good Humoured Ladies," based on music by Domenico Scarlatti. His transcriptions are faultless in taste. The three sonatas played by the orchestra amply proved this. They form three of the five which go to make up the above work.

By the way, Maestro, when do we get the promised "Chiari di Luna"?

Beethoven's Fifth was played with great spirit and solidity, though there was a leaning towards stridency of the brasses in the Finale, and tempo became bustling now and again which was particularly noticeable towards the end of the first movement when rhythmical clarity faded. The highlights were the Scherzo, the contrasts of which were excellent and the Finale for its crescendos and tonal uprightness.

Mme. Lechtenberg-Beauharnais played the first performance in Shanghai of the elsewhere relatively little-known Scriabin Concerto for piano and orchestra. Scriabin has written meditative work of great beauty which differs greatly from the recognised connotation of the piano concerto in that it is devoid of so many of those spectacular and refulgent effects, the main object of which is to dazzle the public with the undisputed technical brilliance of both composed and executant.

The concerto is numbered Opus 20 which places it among the works of the first period of Scriabin and thus redolent of Chopin, although this likeness cannot be carried to the orchestra. Chopin's orchestra was purely utilitarian, providing merely an accompaniment to the all-important solo instrument: Scriabin's orchestra has already at that early stage a sense of form and colour which lay a sure foundation for the intricacies of his later symphonic works. The work in question is in the conventional three movements, though the second is replaced by a charming theme and variations.

The key employed is a return to uni-tonality: F sharp minor/major In final assessments of the music of Scriabin, he has often been charged with the employing of certain harmonic formulas to monotonous ends and in this connection, the first movement of the concerto is certainly restricted in melodic development. Throughout the work, also, strong textural contrasts are absent.

Mme. Beauharnais gave a note-perfect performance, without music at the piano. Her technique appears ample for all occasions but one might wish for a greater degree of ascendancy over the orchestra in those passages when the piano is given the greater weight of melodic and musical content. In these passages, her playing became too deferential. The variations, with their rhymical difficulties, were played with great elegance. To grind an old and well-worn axe: Mme. Beauharnais would undoubtedly have been happier on a better piano. The orchestra's contribution in the concerto was well-balanced and sensitively felt throughout. —H.

Coolie Dies After Upset Of Japanese Lorry

A middle-aged Chinese of the coolie class died early yesterday morning in St. Luke's Hospital of injuries he had received on the afternoon of October 28 while riding in a Japanese military lorry which overturned, in Ward Road near Dalny Road.

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Minister Receives Mixed Welcome

Japanese Press Expects Mr. Arita to Strengthen Anti-Comintern Pact

Tokyo, Oct. 30.

The Japanese press unanimously expects Mr. Hachiro Arita, the newly appointed Foreign Minister, to pay special attention to strengthening the Anti-Comintern Pact, which, as Foreign Minister in the Hirota Cabinet, he signed on behalf of Japan.

The new Foreign Minister received a mixed welcome from the newspapers. Although he is regarded as possessing no outstanding talents, he is given tepid to lukewarm praise as a suitable man for the job.

The "Nichi Nichi," however, thinks that it would have been better if Prince Konoye had retained the Foreign Ministership, and argues that the most important international affairs have been handled recently more by the premiers than by the foreign ministers of the various countries.

The "Asahi," taking a different line, welcomes the opportunity given to Prince Konoye to devote his whole energies to state affairs. The paper states that Mr. Arita is acceptable in all quarters, including the War Office and the Foreign Office.

The "Yomiuri," commenting on Mr. Arita's appointment, states: "Japan's policy towards Great Britain is the most important phase of his work."

Work Before Minister

Most newspapers agree that it is difficult to expect favourable progress in the Anglo-Japanese conversations, unless Great Britain "appreciates the new realities of the situation.

The "Nichi Nichi" sums up the main work before Mr. Arita as, firstly, the recognition of the new regimes in China as soon as possible, and to make a thorough re-examination of the Nine Power Treaty and the question of extraterritoriality, and other international questions affecting China;

Secondly, to do his utmost to re-adjust relations with Britain, because of her enormous rights and interests in the Far East, and her influence upon the policy of the United States and France;

Thirdly, to try to solve the outstanding Russo-Japanese issues, but at the same time to strengthen the Anti-Comintern Pact, and to encourage the strengthening of Japan's defences on the Soviet-Manchoukuo border; and

Fourthly, to give special consideration to the question of facilitating the German and Italian economic advance in the China market.—Reuter.

Spanish Trotskyists Sentenced

Five Rebels Given Fifteen Years' Imprisonment

Barcelona, Oct. 29.

Five men were sentenced to 15 years' gaol apiece in the local court today when they were found guilty of rebellion against the Spanish Government.

The men are all members of the Labour Party for Marxist Unification (P.O.U.M.), known as a group of Trotzkyist tendencies. They are Gorkin, director of the newspaper "La Batalla", Juan Andrade, Enrique Adroher, Pasqual Gironelle and Pedro Meset. Jorge Arquer was given 11 years in gaol. Two others accused on the same charge were found innocent and were acquitted. They are Iescuder and Daniel Rubull.

In passing judgment the Court stated that the participation of P.O.U.M. elements in the events of May, 1937, in Barcelona, aimed at the setting up a political and economic regime different from the present one. But, at the same time, the Court rejected the Prosecutor's allegations about espionage.

The Court also decreed the dissolution of the Labour Party for Marxist Unification and of the Iberian Youth Communist Association.—Havas.

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Japanese General Wounded

Tokyo, Oct. 30.

Lieutenant-General Masaki Itoh was wounded by enemy bullets in the lower jaw, on September 28, on the South Yangtze front, according to a communique issued by the Imperial Headquarters today. Since that time, however, the communique added, Lieutenant-General Itoh had been steadily on the way to recovery. —Reuter.

Conte Rosso Delayed

The L. T. liner Conte Rosso, which is on her way here from Europe and was due today, has been delayed and is now expected at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf tomorrow at 9 a.m. Her arriving passengers should reach the Customs Jetty at about 11 a.m.

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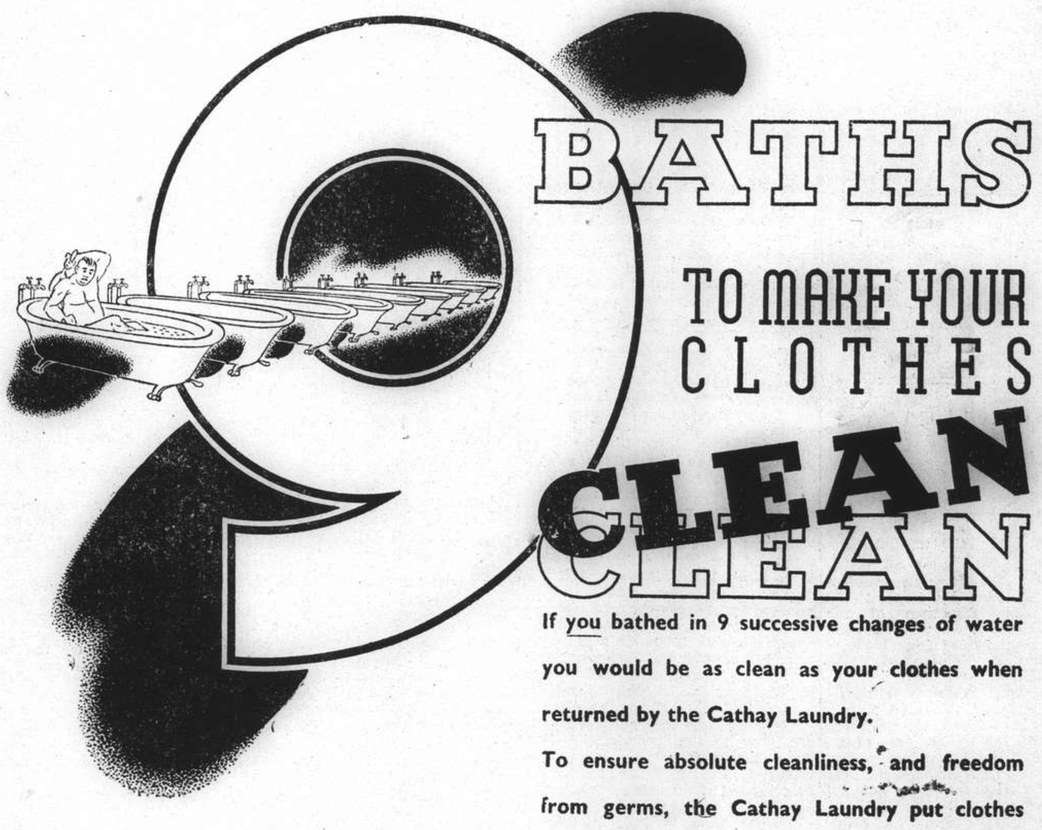

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THERE will be no rehearsal of the Thanksgiving Day Chorus tomorrow but a full rehearsal will be held November 3, at 5.30 p.m. in the American Club. All interested and willing to help are invited.

MR. W. H. Plant, Manager of the U.S. Steel Products Co. and President of the American Chamber of Commerce, sailed yesterday in the ss. Empress of Russia, for Victoria and Vancouver on his way to U.S.A.

W. E. Holland founder member of the R.A.F.A. and Air Defence Coy. S.V.C., is returning in the ss. Empress of Asia from home leave. During the critical period of September, Major Holland rejoined his old regiment, the Scottish Horse and was seconded to the Air Ministry Staff.

MRS. Martha Davis told the press in Reno on Thursday that she would charge "incompatibility" when she seeks a divorce in six weeks from Mr. J. Richard "Dixie" Davis, the New York lawyer who appeared as star witness in the recent Hines trial in connection with the city's U.S.$100,000,000 lottery racket.

MR. W. V. Stevens, of the staff of the London Chamber of Commerce, is leaving London for Zagreb on November 12, to carry out investigations which, it is hoped, will lead to increased trade with Yugoslavia. The London Chamber of Commerce, after consultation with the Board of Trade, has decided to investigate the possibility of founding a British Chamber of Commerce in Zagreb.

LOCAL Ningpo shipping circles, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao," are petitioning General Huang Shao-hsiung, Governor of Chekiang Province, General Liu Chien-hsu, Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese forces in Chekiang and the Ningpo Garrison authorities for permission to resume direct Shanghai-Ningpo shipping services. The petition is being forwarded today by representatives of the Shanghai Ningpo Residents' Association, the report states.

THE Kweichow Provincial Anti-Japanese Association, says a message to the "Sin Wan Yeh Pao," wired General Chiang Kai-shek on October 27, expressing its unconditional support of the supreme national leader's policy of resistance to the Japanese. Under your supreme leadership, the wire stated, the people of Kweichow province will continue to support the policy of resistance until final victory is achieved.

THE Bureau of Farm Credits, with the help of the various provincial governments, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao," is now aiding rural co-operative undertakings already established in the various provinces and is setting up new ones. Co-operative granaries, the report adds, are being organized to the end that rural conditions may be improved and farmers are being given small credit loans at low interest rates for urgent needs. Co-operative experts and rural economy experts, it is reported, have been detailed by the Bureau to carry out rural co-operative measures.

Hire-Car Passengers Robbed by Gunmen

Robbers Take $1,286 After Driving Victims About

Another hire-car robbery occurred shortly after Saturday midnight, netting the perpetrators $1,286. A gang of four Chinese, equipped with two pistols, intimidated the two Chinese occupants and the chauffeur of a hire-car in Yu Ya Ching Road, near Hankow Road, and took charge of the vehicle. One of the bandits drove the car along various roads in the International Settlement while the others robbed the "fares." After obtaining the large amount of money, the gang decamped, releasing their victims at the corner of Moulmein Road and Avenue Foch.

A bean-curd shop at 1179 Jessfield Road, in territory not under Settlement control, was robbed yesterday morning before daylight by three bandits who threatened the occupants with a pistol. The men escaped with money and jewellery to the total value of about $250.

A gang of four robbers obtained loot of $500, consisting of money and clothing, last night at a Chinese house in Lane 417, Fokien Road, and escaped.

Bluecher Charged with Treason

Alleged to have Conspired with Japanese

Warsaw, Oct. 30.

Marshal Bluecher, who is at present under domestic arrest, attempted to commit suicide by hanging, according to a report in the "Dobry Wieczor." The attempt was frustrated at the last moment by a G.P.U. official.

Bluecher and his closest collaborators, mostly staff officers of the Far Eastern Red Army, are charged with high treason. Bluecher is accused 1: of having attempted to separate part of Siberia from the Soviet Union, 2: of having worked hand in hand with the Japanese intelligence service, the former chief of protocol of the Soviet Foreign Commissariat, Weinberg, acting as intermediary, and 3: of having sabotaged Stalin's instructions regarding economic organization in the Far East.

The examination of Marshal Bluecher and his collegues is being conducted by general state attorney Wyschinsky, who has already gained considerable experience in trials of this sort.—Trans-Ocean.

Soviet Cavalry Leader Executed

Moscow, Oct. 30.

General Sorgsen, commander of the Soviet Russian cavalry corps in the Far East, has been executed by shooting in the course of a purge carried out by the political commissary of the Red Army, Mechlis, in the Far East. Sorgsen was charged with counter-revolutionary activities. He was an Esthonian by birth and for some time military commander of the Moscow district.—Trans-Ocean.

Naval Protests Made At Hankow

Hankow, Oct. 30.

A Chief Petty Officer and Leading Seaman of the British gunboat Gnat (625 tons) were stopped and searched by Japanese sentries near the gates of the French Concession this morning. It is understood that the American naval authorities have already protested over similar treatment.

The Gnat was also troubled by large numbers of Japanese craft passing within a few feet of the gunboat. Rear-Admiral R. V. Holt, Commanding the British Yangtze Flotilla, is lodging a formal protest.—Reuter.

Agreement Reached on Expulsion of Poles

Negotiations Will be Held In Warsaw

Warsaw, Oct. 30.

The German authorities have agreed to suspend further expulsions of Polish Jews from Germany, it is officially stated, as the result of conversations between the Polish and German Governments.

More than 12,000 Jews have arrived at the frontier since midnight, according to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. The Agency adds that the Poles have taken reprisals, and have rounded up numbers of Jews of German citizenship and put them across the German frontier.—Reuter.

Berlin, Oct. 30.

An agreement regarding the treatment of Polish citizens living in Germany has been reached.

The agreement stipulates that, from the beginning of this week, negotiations will take place in Warsaw in the matter. As a result of the accord, mutual measures of deportation have been suspended.—Reuter.

"Look After Your Gas Masks!"

Sir Samuel Hoare's Advice To British People

London, Oct. 29.

The Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, in a circular letter to local authorities, reminds them of the need for impressing upon householders the urgency of taking proper care of the respirators, which were recently distributed throughout the country.

The circular says the Government has provided respirators for the safety of the civil population and it is, therefore, the duty of all citizens to ensure that they are not damaged through neglect or misuse. If properly looked after, they should remain in serviceable condition for a number of years.

Arrangements will be made for regular inspections to ensure that the respirators are kept in good condition and in suitable places.

The delivery of boxes to contain the masks has begun and will be completed as soon as possible. The rate of manufacture of the boxes is about 5,000,000 a week.—Wireless through Reuter.

Empire Exhibition at Glasgow Closes

King's Message is Read To Large Crowd

Glasgow, Oct. 30.

"I am very glad that the Empire Exhibition has been successful in every way," declared the King in a message to Lord Elgin, Chairman of the Development Committee, yesterday.

The message was read to a great throng at the closing ceremony at Concert Hall, in Bellahouston Park. The King added that he was pleased to express my sincere congratulations at the splendid results achieved during the Exhibition."

Huge crowds throughout the day stood in queues at restaurants, pavilions and amusement parks. Souvenir hunters were busy and special guards were stationed at some of the pavilions to protect valuable exhibits.

The closing attendance easily eclipsed the previous Exhibition record of 235,000. The Exhibition, which opened on May 3, closed at midnight last night, when the flag was hauled down and pipers played "The Last Lament," after which the crowd sang "Auld Lang Syne."—Reuter.

Sir Eric Teichman on Situation

Japanese Cannot Kill New Forces of Nationalism

London, Oct. 30.

An analysis of the China problem appeared in the "Sunday Times" today in an article written by Sir Eric Teichman, expert on Far Eastern questions and former secretary in the British Legation at Peiping.

The author notes to start with that he does not believe in any decisive Japanese victory in China. The new-born Chinese nationalism will not disappear even if the Japanese do destroy the Kuomintang and succeed in creating administrations dependent upon Japan, he says.

The Kuomintang or its successor would probably move towards the left and a Communist Army would continue the fight against Japan. These new forces would rally to their cause the youth of China, now raised in hatred of Japan, Sir Eric continues.

He voices the opinion that the Japanese, posing as the bulwark against the Soviet tide in the Far East, might well end up by thrusting millions of Chinese into the arms of Soviet Russia.

In conclusion, Sir Eric declares prospects are gloomy in this respect unless the Japanese authorities try to reach a compromise and consider that the conflict should be brought to an end.—Havas.

THE CINEMA

"Gateway"

Dick .....Don Ameche
Catherine .....Arleen Whelan
Prince Michael Boris Alexis .....Gregory Ratoff
Mrs. Simms .....Binnie Barnes
Tony .....Gilbert Roland
Mr. McNutt .....Raymond Walburn
Leader of Refugees ....John Carradine
Grandpa Hlawek ....Maurice Moscovich
Commissioner Nelson .....Harry Carey
Mrs. McNutt .....Marjorie Gateson
Henry .....Lyle Talbot
Dr. Weilander .....Fritz Leiber
Guard-Waiter .....Warren Hymer
Davonsky .....Eddy Conrad
Room Steward .....E. E. Clive
Ernest .....Russell Hicks
Purser .....Charles Coleman
Englishman .....Gerald Oliver Smith

A few amusing scenes contributed by lesser members of the cast definitely saved "Gateway," which had its first performance at the Grand Theatre yesterday. In spite of the herculean efforts of the smaller fry, who did raise a few laughs, "Gateway" was disappointing and the reviewer, after considering the merits of each player, awarded his marks for the best piece of acting to Mr. E. E. Clive. Unfortunately this man only appeared on the scene for about three minutes, during which time he received an order as a ship's steward to serve a sliced banana with ice cream and nuts. The last one saw of him was when he had served the sliced banana with ice cream and nuts. Mr. Gregory Ratoff as Prince Michael Boris Alexis was quite likeable, while Mr. Eddy Conrad as Davonsky added his bit towards pulling the film out of the rut. Miss Binnie Barnes charmed the audience now and then with a few wisecracks or quips, but her standard in the film was well below that seen in recent efforts of hers. The leading roles were played by Mr. Don Ameche, whose face appears to be set in a perpetual grin these days, and Miss Arleen Whelan, a newcomer, whose best efforts seemed to be looking so tragic and staring with wide eyes at nothing in particular. She played the part of a poor Irish emigrant to U.S.A., travelling second class with a wardrobe that would have done justice to the wife of J. D. Rockfeller. The story is all about Ellis Island, America's camp for aliens who wish to gain admittance into the country.—R.S.

New Forestry Industry Commissar in Russia

Moscow, Oct. 29.

M. Intselovitch was appointed new Commissar for the Forestry Industry today, the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet making the choice, Tass, official news agency, announced this afternoon.

M. Intselovitch replaces M. Ryjoy, who has been relieved of his functions as Commissar. The new man was previously President of the Control Committee of the Commissars' Council.—Havas.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt's wreath was placed on Thursday on the tomb of the late President Theodore Roosevelt, at Oster Bay in commemoration of his distinguished relative's 80th birth anniversary.

Japanese Losses at Hankow Heavy

Damage to Concession Tops Y.1,000,000,000

Hankow, Oct. 30.

Total losses sustained by Japanese as a result of China's "Scorched Earth" policy in Hankow easily top the Y.1,000,000,000 mark, it was roughly estimated here by the Japanese military authorities and Mr. Yoshiyuki Hanawa, newly-appointed Japanese Consul-General for Hankow.

Close investigations carried out jointly by the Japanese military authorities and the newly-arrived Consulate staff revealed that practically all Japan-owned properties and establishments were razed by the retreating Chinese.

All streets in the Japanese-Concession were in a shambles. Chinese also dynamited most Japanese buildings including the Hankow Shrine, the headquarters of the Japanese Naval Landing Party, the official residence of the Japanese Consul-General, the Consulate-General, the Japanese Residents Corporation headquarters, the Japanese Primary School, the Japan Club, the Dojinkai Hospital, the Nishihangan Temple and numerous other institutions.

Many other Japanese properties in the former British Concession would have been blown up had it not been for the timely action of foreigners who severed the fuses to the dynamite charges.—Domei.

Correspondent Falls Foul of Troops

Exciting Attempt to Walk From Canton to Hongkong

Canton, Oct. 30.

Mr. K. G. Eskelund, correspondent for the Associated Press, returned here last night after some exciting experiences during an attempt to reach Hongkong by road, and along the railway.

Mr. Eskelund was trying to convey to the Colony photographs he had taken of the Japanese occupation of Canton. After being robbed several times, and almost stripped of his clothing, he was eventually forced to return to Canton. He fell foul of the Chinese troops near Suntong. On arrival here, he was held for several hours by the Japanese military authorities, but was eventually liberated when the Danish Consul was summoned.

Mr. Eskelund's camera was confiscated, but the films he carried of the Japanese occupation of Canton were returned to him, without being tampered with.—Reuter.

Gold Currency Taken By Bag-Snatcher

A young Japanese woman walking in Jessfield Road, near Tifeng Road, early yesterday evening suffered the loss of her purse, containing a large amount of money, which was taken by a bag-snatcher. The thief escaped.

The victim said the purse held U.S.$90 and a fair amount of Chinese currency.

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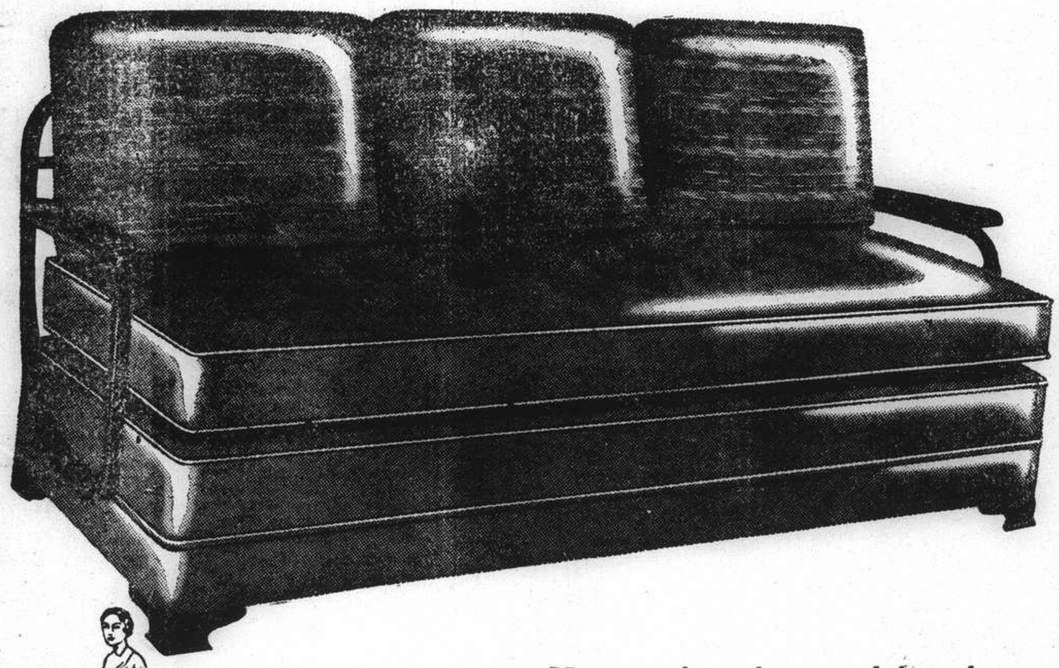

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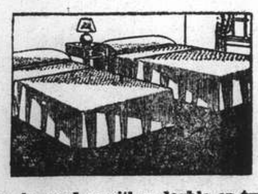

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Recs Edge Out Lusitano

Markitant Leads Victors in First Division Soccer To Win by 7-6; British Navy Impressive

THE only soccer matches played yesterday were those on the Race Course both the Canidrome and Kiaochow grounds being unplayable owing to the previous night's rain. The threat of more rain to come did not however prevent supporters from turning up at the Race Course to see the closely contested 1st Division match between the Lusitano and the S.R.C. where the Recs won by a narrow margin of seven goals to six.

The teams were evenly matched and a keen, sustained struggle took the ball up and down the field. There were many spectacular moves by both teams and of the thirteen goals scored, four are worthy of special mention.

Near the end of the first half J. Rosario delighted the crowd by a fast run down field and from about five yards outside the penalty area scored a fine goal for the Lusitano.

For the Recs, Markitant was the outstanding goal-scorer. He scored the 5th and 6th goals for his side by heading the ball into the net from cross-field passes and also helped to score the deciding point of the game when he headed the ball in but it struck the cross-bar and rebounded back to Burenin who followed suit and headed the ball again to score.

Recs:—Altclass, Greenberg, Golkin, Hart-Baker, Symons (Capt.), Oppenheim, Favacho, Drossel, Burenin, Madar and Markitant.

Lusitano:—Braga, Oliviera, Gonzales, Victal, Silva, Lopes, Xavier, J. Rosario, L. Rosario, Sousa, Remedios.

Referee:—P. Drossel.
Line W. Day and N. Fadeyeff.

Sokol Beaten by Regiment

On the Race Course yesterday Sokol fell before the onslaught of the Russian Regiment when the latter put the score up to 10 goals to their opponents 2. Although in the early moments of the game the play was fairly general the Regiment had the advantage throughout by utilising to the full their combined passing movements. This is their second high-score win in succession and if they keep up their present form they should provide some interesting matches during the remainder of the season.

British Navy Trounce J.A.C.

Yesterday the British Navy fielded what is probably the strongest team they have been able to get together for a number of years. The team was drawn mostly from the H.M.S. Birmingham and have already made a name for themselves in other China ports this season. The J.A.C. were obviously out-classed and seldom got the ball into the Navy half, losing by 14-0. In fact only on three occasions did the Navy goalkeeper have to use his hands to the ball; for the remainder of the match the play alternated from the centre spot to the J.A.C. goal and the sailors made the game seem more like a goal kicking practice than a football match.

It is hoped that this navy team will be able to be present when the Cup competitions start and that they will then meet some of Shanghai's stronger teams and so provide a display worth watching.

Upsets Plentiful In U.S. Football

Minnesota Trounced by Northwestern as Notre Dame Surprises Army

New York, Oct. 29.

Pittsburgh and Notre Dame continued their drive for the national football pennant today as upsets sent a half dozen of the country's leading gridiron elevens onto the rocks.

Notre Dame, considered a weak eleven as South Bend teams go, turned in the best performance of the day when the Indiana Irish whipped the Army 19 to 7 in the annual Yankee Stadium classic here. The victory boomed Notre Dame's chances for coming up from under to challenge Pitt for united, undefeated honours for the season.

Pitt meanwhile sought and found revenge over Fordham which for three years has held the Panthers scoreless. Led by one of the finest backfields ever assembled, Pitt trounced the Rams 24 to 13 in a hard-fought game which was not over until the final gun was shot.

Minnesota Beaten

Minnesota, Nebraska and Columbia, three of the country's strongest teams, played leading roles in the upset dramas which shared feature honours with the Notre Dame-Pitt victories today.

Northwestern stopped the hard hitting Minnesota eleven cold in its tracks to defeat the erstwhile national champions 6 to 3 in one of the greatest surprises of recent years. The Gophers were rated among the top three teams of the nation and were expected to repeat as national champions again this year.

Missouri upset Nebraska by 13 to 10 in another hard-fought game in which the under-dog refused to let the favourite's powerhouse offensive begin rolling.

California Undefeated

Cornell turned the tables on Lou Little's Columbia Lions in an unexpected 23 to 7 victory which sent the Morningside Heights eleven back into the second division.

On the west coast California remained undefeated by nosing out a 13 to 7 victory over Oregon State. U.C.L.A. meanwhile turned back Stanford 6 to 0.

Among the Big Four on the east coast, Harvard and Dartmouth emerged victorious. Harvard defeated Princeton 26 to 7 in an easy walkaway. Dartmouth trounced Yale 24 to 6 in another unevenly matched clash.

Marquette 0, Iowa State 7
Northwestern 6, Minnesota 3
Akron 13, Carnegie Tech 27
Pittsburgh 24, Fordham 13
Harvard 26, Princeton 7
Yale 6, Dartmouth 24
Pennsylvania 0, Navy 0
Army 7, Notre Dame 19
North Carolina 0, Duke 14
Holy Cross 21, Colgate 0
Michigan State 6, Santa Clara 7
Michigan 14, Illinois 0
Columbia 7, Cornell 23
New York University 0, Ohio State 32
Tulane 27, Mississippi State 0
Tennessee 14, Louisiana State 6
Wisconsin 6, Indiana 0
Iowa 0, Purdue 0
Penn State 33, Syracuse 6
Missouri 13, Nebraska 10
Chicago 34, Depauw 14
Texas Christian 39, Baylor 7
Georgia Tech 7, Vanderbilt 13
Texas Aggies 13, Arkansas 7
Kansas 27, Kansas State 7
Rice 14, Auburn 0
Southern Methodist University 7, Texas 6
Colorado State 0, Utah Aggies 6
Utah 21, Denver 0
Southern California 31, Oregon 7
Colorado 20, Wyoming 6
Washington University of St. Louis 20, Centre 7
Ucla 6, Stanford 0
California 13, Oregon State 7
St. Marys, San Antonio 13, Texas College Mines 6
Gonzaga 13, Washington State 15

—United Press.

Motorcycling Trials Held by Army

Competitive Events to Encourage Skill

London, Oct. 29.

The first motorcycling championship trials, held under the auspices of the Army Motorcycling Control Board, which began yesterday, at Aldershot, were concluded today in the presence of General Sir Reginald May, Quartermaster General to the forces, who later presented the prizes.

One hundred officers and men competed in the trials.

In a speech to competitors and spectators, General Sir Reginald May remarked that, although motorcycling had played an important part in military life for many years past, never before had they been able to stage a meeting on competitive lines, in which the programme had been devoted entirely to motorcycling.

They were making every effort, he said, to encourage motorcycling in the ranks of the Army, and the soldiers were now allowed to participate in competitive events, not only in military but also in open civilian meetings.

Motorcycling Encouraged

Soldiers were allowed to use their Army machines and petrol at the expense of the Government.

The programme, the Quartermaster General continued, showed that today motorcyclists formed part of practically every Corps and Regiment of the British Army.

The object of the meetings, he pointed out, was to encourage not only a high degree of skill in actual riding, but also in machine mastership—the maintenance and skill in map reading.

General Sir Reginald May described the course chosen as moderately severe and as comparing favourably with the type of course expected of riders of international repute.—Wireless Through Reuter.

Shanghai Badminton Keeps Going

General Meeting Hears Mr. Morcher's Review

The annual general meeting of the Badminton Association was held recently in the offices of Mr. W. R. M. Stevens in Wayfoong House, with Mr. J. W. Morcher, the President, in the chair.

The chairman stated that the season 1937-38 was successful in view of the handicaps experienced, arising in the fact that all clubs which entered the competitions were unable to participate owing to the conditions prevailing, in fact, only four teams contested the League, the C. S. F., the Country Club, the Race Club and the Union Church.

Circumstances prevented any Interport fixture but it is hoped that this season such matches may take place there being, in fact, some suggestion that the foreign residents of Japan may be able to send over a team.

The chairman pointed out that although the Association showed a loss during the past twelve months, they were still in funds. The loss came from the lowering of the number of subscriptions although the same amount of money as in former years had been spent in prizes. The question of increasing entrance fees of the various competitions would be left to the council.

Mr. Morcher intimated he did not wish to stand for the post of president for the next year and proposed that Mr. W. R. M. Stevens should be asked to fill the position.

The officers for the year were elected as follows:—President, Mr. W. R. M. Stevens; Vice-President, Mr. E. S. Barraclough; Hon. Sec. and Treas, Mr. J. B. Forbes; Members of Executive Committee: Mr. H. Eardley, Mr. A. G. Meise, Mr. B. V. de Senna

A vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Stevens for the use of his room for the meeting.

After the meeting the Executive Committee discussed the league and other arrangements for the coming season.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Line-Out on Rugger Field

In goes the ball with the players tensely waiting to get their hands on it in yesterday's rugger match on the Race Course in which the Whites and the Colours, both of the S.R.U.F.C., played to a scoreless draw.

How Lewis Saved His Title

Lightheavy Champion of World Forced to Attack Ferociously to Win

New Haven, Conn.. Oct. 28.

Putting on a smashing finish, John Henry Lewis, negro world lightheavyweight champion, fought his way to a close decision in a fifteen-round bout and retained his title against Al Gainer, husky New Haven negro bricklayer.

It was the first title bout ever to be fought in New Haven and it was the first all-negro championship event in 34 years.

Challenger Falters

Weighing 174 pounds, Lewis was forced to cut loose in the last five rounds to gain the verdict. Gainer, moving around with great speed and lashing out savagely with both hands. held Lewis at bay in the earlier rounds. But he faltered before his foe's furious two-fisted onslaughts in the closing phases of the encounter.

Gainer tipped the beam at 170 and was trained to the second, while Lewis, who has been fighting near the 190-pound mark, seemed drawn because of recent efforts to come down in weight.

Gainer Grows Aggressive

The fight started tamely since each was cautious of the other's hitting ability. Gainer, however, with everything to gain and nothing to lose, became aggressive after the preliminary warmup and he forced the battle, using his powerful right cross to hurt his husky foe.

Realizing that he was lagging in points because of his rival's aggressiveness, Lewis opened up after the sixth round but his spurts were cut short by powerful barrages.

The two slowed down in pace considerably for a few rounds, but Lewis suddenly became a tigerish foe as he rushed his foe with fists flailing. Gainer fell back before the sudden attacks and Lewis, given new impetus, swarmed all over the local fighter.

Thrilling Finish

There were wild exchanges, but Lews shot in the harder and straighter blows to shake his man with thudding lefts and jolting rights to leave no doubt in the minds of the judges that he was the better man.

The thrilling finish in the last five rounds proved to be packed with grand fighting and saved the encounter from being a dull affair.—United Press.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Swallow; 2, Magic Music.
1 length.—Time, 27.33.
Win, $19.50. Forecast (3-4) Div. $63.90.
Place, 1st $8.80; 2nd $8.10.

2—500 yd. flat.—1, Chop Stick; 2, Humpty Dumpty.
1 length.—Time, 30.61.
Win, $22.00. Forecast (6-3) Div. $164.60.
Place, 1st $10.00; 2nd $13.10.
Double Event 1/2 (3-6) Div. $52.10.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Marietta; 2, Barney.
6 lengths.—Time, 30.24.
Win, $18.60. Forecast (3-1) Div. $71.70.
Place, 1st $10.60; 2nd $11.20.
Double Event 2/3 (6-3) Div. $35.00.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Chihli Gazelle; 2, Fairy Bells.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.18.
Win, $26.30. Forecast (3-6) Div. $88.80.
Double Event 3/4 (3-3) Div. $63.10.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, The Quartermaster; 2, Taliman.
2 lenghs.—Time, 30.23.
Win, $12.90. Forecast (4-6) Div. $55.20.
Place, 1st $9.20; 2nd $10.30.
Double Event 4/5 (3-4) Div. $23.50.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Judy; 2, Jacinthe.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.04.
Win, $14.10. Forecast (2-6) Div. $66.90.
Place, 1st $8.90; 2nd $8.90.
Double Event 5/6 (4-2) Div. $15.40.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Flintship; 2, Brigand.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.15.
Win, $30.60. Forecast (5-6) Div. $236.80.
Place, 1st $22.90; 2nd $16.10.
Double Event 6/7 (2-5) Div. $50.30.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Deflation; 2, Theydon Bois.
3 lengths.—Time, 29.83.
Win, $21.60. Forecast (6-2) Div. $140.40.
Place, 1st $13.40; 2nd $14.90.
Double Event 7/8 (5-6) Div. $85.00.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Rosie O'Hara; 2, Happy Troy.
A neck.—Time, 30.07.
Win, $18.20. Forecast (1-5) Div. $94.70.
Place, 1st $10.20; 2nd $10.70.
Double Event 8/9 (6-1) Div. $43.90.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Mars; 2, Messenger Boy.
A head.—Time, 29.99.
Win, $25.10. Forecast (3-5) Div. $281.00.
Place, 1st $13.70; 2nd $13.60.
Double Event 9/10 (1-3) Div. $69.50.

11—525 yd. flat.—1, Lady Dale; 2, Good Wicket.
1½ lengths.—Time, 31.09.
Win, $15.90. Forecast (5-3) Div. $89.10.
Place, 1st $9.60; 2nd $14.30.
Double Event 10/11 (3-5) Div. $121.50.

12—525 yd. flat.—1, The Flying Dutchman; 2, Shanghai Girl.
1 length.—Time, 30.52.
Win, $28.30. Forecast (6-5) Div. $76.20.
Place, 1st $12.20; 2nd $8.30.
Double Event 11/12 (5-6) Div. 76.60.

13—600 yd. flat.—1, Bellrock; 2, Great China.
3½ lengths.—Time, 35.44.
Win, $21.40. Forecast (6-1) Div. $99.40.
Place, 1st $14.30; 2nd $13.70.
Double Event 12/13 (6-6) Div. $26.60.

14—730 yd. flat.—1, Queen O'Jokers; 2, Bethany.
10 lengths.—Time, 43.84.
Win, $39.50. Forecast (2-4) Div. $87.90.
Place, 1st $11.90; 2nd $7.30.
Double Event 13/14 (6-2) Div. $79.60.
Cash Sweep:—1st Dog Ticket No. 985; 2nd Dog No. 1046; 3rd Dog No. 172.
Unplaced:—1062, 660, 558.

Last Cricket Game Of Local Season

S.C.C. "Weihaiwei" XI Beat H.M.S. Birmingham; Lieut. Manners Knocks Up 71

Despite heavy rain the previous night and threatening weather throughout, the match between H.M.S. Birmingham and the S.C.C. "Weihaiwei" XI was played to a finish yesterday afternoon on the S.C.C. ground. The game provided a fitting close to all further cricket this season. After some doubt as to whether the ground was playable, play eventually started at 11.18 a.m.

Following a poor beginning, the Home team with a helpful contribution from "Archie" Sinclair of 63, were able to knock up 173 runs.

To this total the Navy could only reply with 108 all out. Jenkins was in irrresistible form with the ball, being mainly responsible for the Navy's collapse. Lt. Manners, again showed his batting prowess against some of the best local attack.

Club Goes In

The Club won the toss and elected to bat. Stokes and Anstice opened, and after scoring 15, the former played a long hop from Manners, back to the bowlers hands. Heap was clean bowled by the same bowler soon afterwards, and Jenkins failed to survive more than one over before he had his leg stump disturbed by Christison.

Leach joined Anstice, but the latter was adjudged l.b.w. to Manners, two overs later, for a patient six runs.

Leach and Marshall doubled the score before Marshall was nicely taken by Capt. Haward at square leg. Sinclair and Leach then got together and after a few overs appeared set for a good stand. This was not to be however, and Leach was well taken by Collins behind the wicket off Manners, having scored a useful 21.

Sinclair was batting in his usual aggressive style by this time, pulling to leg with amazing power and judgment. With the help of belated and somewhat lucky stands from "Torry" Wilson and Chadwick, Sinclair was able to reach his fifty in quick time. His innings eventually terminated at 63, which knock included two sixes, both on the leg boundaries, and seven fours. Chadwick's knock of 16 was decidedly adventurous and it was soon evident that nothing short of disturbing his wickets would bring the innings to a close. Fortunately for the Birmingham, he missed one from Christison, thus ending the S.C.C. innings.

Navy Retaliates

Play was adjourned for lunch, and upon the resumption at 2.30 p.m. the Navy lost three wickets in the Rev. Chapman, Pay-Mid. Collins and L. W. Randall for a total of 13 runs Lt. Manners and Cmdr. Lees then became associated in a worthwhile stand, with the former scoring at the faster rate. Neither batsman appeared comfortable against the bowling of Jenkins who was making the ball turn considerably.

Cmdr. Lees was then bowled by Jenkins and Sub. Lt. Dickie joined Manners. Capt. Haward then did admirably to keep his end up while Manners proceeded to pass the fifty mark towards his century.

The latter he failed to accomplish, Jenkins coming on to bowl again after a brief rest bowling him with his first delivery. The tail failed to distinguish themselves, and following a succession of 'ducks', Sinclair finally brought the game to a close with a fine catch to dismiss Ord. Sea. Tappin. The Navy had thus scored 108, of which Lt. Manners was responsible for 71. Jenkins bowled well throughout and returned the brilliant analysis of seven wickets for 24 runs.

S.C.C. XI

L. F. Stokes, c. and b. Manners	15
E. H. Anstice, l.b.w. Manners	6
L. Heap, b. Manners	7
J. C. Jenkins, b. Christison	0
D. W. Leach, c. Collins, b. Manners	21
F. Marshall, c. Maj. Haward, b. Christison	15
A. S. Sinclair, b. Christison	63
G. S. Dunkley, b. Manners	4
A. S. Read, b. Rev. Chapman	2
T. W. R. Wilson, st. Collins, b. Christison	10
W. V. K. Chadwick, b. Christison	16
Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, not out	0
Extras	14
Total	173

Fall of wickets:—1 for 17, 2 for 25, 3 for 26, 4 for 30, 5 for 60, 6 for 70, 7 for 80, 9 for 91, 10 for 122, 11 for 164.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
O. S. Christison	17.2	1	79	5
Lt. Manners	19	3	48	5
O. S. Tappin	2	—	7	—
Rev. Chapman	6	—	25	1

H.M.S. Birmingham

Rev. Chapman, c. Leach, b. Jenkins	1
Pay Mid. Collins, l.b.w. Collins	0
Log Writer Randall, b. Jenkins	0
Lt. Manners, b. Jenkins	71
Cmdr. Lees, b. Jenkins	6
Sub. Lt. Dickie, b. Wilson	10
Capt. Haward, not out	8
Ord. Sea. Iredale, c. Leach, b. Jenkins	0
Lt. Brown, c. Stokes, b. Leach	0
Surg. Lt. Forrest, b. Leach	0
Ord. Sea. Christison, l.b.w. Leach	0
Ord. Sea. Tappin, c. Sinclair, b. Jenkins	6
Extras	6
Total	108

Fall of wickets:—1 for 1, 2 for 1, 3 for 13, 4 for 31, 5 for 54, 6 for 99, 7 for 99, 8 for 99, 9 for 99, 10 for 99, 11 for 108.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wilson	10	1	28	2
Jenkins	12	3	24	7
Leach	7	1	24	2
Stokes	4	—	26	—

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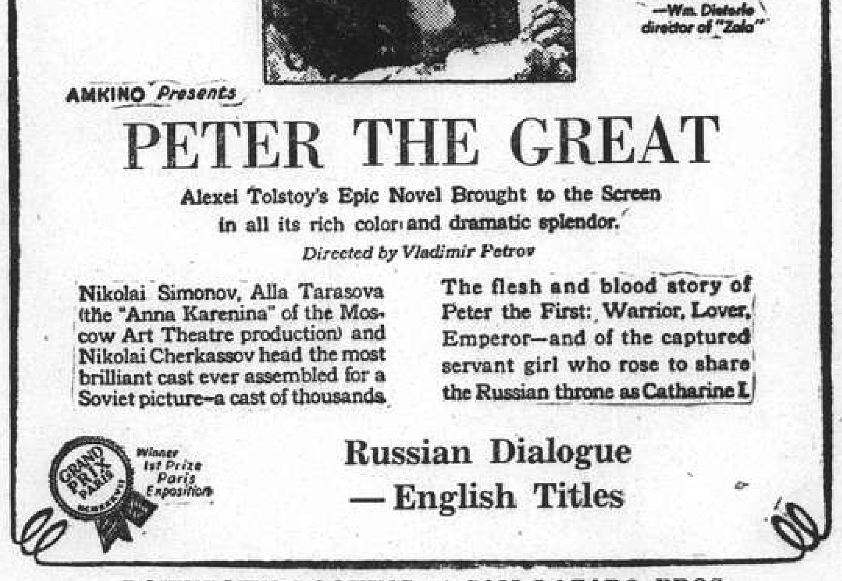

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Club Teams Battle to Scoreless Draw on Treacherous Ground at Race Course

WITH the last few days' heavy rain making conditions underfoot most treacherous and, as the game proceeded, the ball extremely difficult to handle with any degree of confidence, the defences of the Club Whites and Colours had no difficulty in subduing the attacks at the Race Course yesterday afternoon in a close-fought match that eventually finished, after a great deal of interesting play, in a scoreless draw.

Both sides indulged in several bouts of three-quarter passing but, invariably at the critical moment the ball was either dropped due to its greasiness or the player about to take a pass lost his foothold when preparing to go through at speed.

The packs of both fifteens showed up well and gave some convincing exhibitions of delightful foot play that at times threatened to sweep the opposition completely aside, but although it was manifest to the onlookers that practically all the movements of the backs broke down due to the state of the ground and not so much to tackling, the ball was regularly heeled and the threes put away time after time.

A particularly bright feature of the game was the exceptionally fine fielding and kicking to touch of both Rigg for the Colours and de Beaumont for the Whites. They displayed intelligent anticipation and did well under very trying circumstances. St. Louis, the Whites' scrumhalf, also performed creditably, getting his threes away on several occasions only to see chances wasted by the inability of his team-mates to gather the slippery oval.

Brown Does Well

B. R. Brown, who worked the scrum for the Colours, also showed up well, his tackling and spoiling tactics being very noticeable. Prominent among the two sets of forwards who all worked very hard were F. T. McKeown, G. G. Brown and W. D. Pearson for the Whites and A. M. Kennedy, P. B. Tay and M. O. Liddell for their opponents.

CLUB WHITES:—P. de Beaumont; P. I. A. Innes, P. Monnot, R. H. Roe, I. M. Hutchison; L. R. St. Louis, P. Laird; R. Reynolds, W. D. Pearson, G. G. Brown, F. T. McKeown, D. McL. Wheeler, S. J. Ward, A. S. Bonbernard, F. W. Dunhill.

CLUB COLOURS:—W. H. B. Rigg; A. Thomas, G. M. Mills, J. W. M. Martin, G. Williams; A. P. D. Kennedy, B. R. Brown; I. H. Bradford, F. R. Burch, P. B. Tay, W. J. Richmond, J. F. Burford, W. V. K. Chadwick, M. O. Liddell and A. M. Kennedy. Referee: R. D. K. Silby.

Short Footrushes

The Whites kicked off and for the first ten minutes short footrushes in midfield predominated with neither side gaining much advantage. An excellent movement that took the Whites' threes half-way down the field with the ball travelling across from the left to right wing was then seen but some eight yards to go for the line, Hutchison slipped as he was taking a well passed ball from his centre, allowing Rigg to tackle him. A scrum resulted from which the ball remained in the Colours' 25 for some five minutes, Martin eventually relieving a dangerous situation with a good kick to touch. Several promising movements followed from both fifteen but all failed to materialize into points owing to the slippery state of the ball.

A kick ahead by Mills with the Colours' in full cry spelt danger to the Whites but de Beaumont came across in the nick of time to make a more than useful 30 yards' kick to touch. The Colours were quickly on the offensive again, however, and for ten minutes the ball hardly ever left the Whites' 25, all attempts of the latter to open out the play being countered by their opponents footrushes and good kicking. Despite the strenuous efforts of the Colours to force the ball over the line, the Whites held out to half-time with no score recorded.

Whites Improve

The second half showed the Whites in a better light and shortly after the resumption a footrush led by McKeown gained over fifty yards, a gain that was neutralized by the Colours returning the compliment immediately after. Rigg and de Beaumont indulged in several long kicking duels that temporarily relieved pressure, while St. Louis all but got through after kicking ahead, being narrowly beaten in the ensuing race for the ball by Mills when close to the Colours' goal-line. At this period of the game the former was doing very well, his attempts to open up the game being most praiseworthy.

A period of midfield play followed in which the Colours were seen to advantage but good tackling by their opponents prevented any score. Rigg had an excellent opportunity to open the score a few minutes prior to the close when the Whites were penalized for off-side on their own 25 line opposite the posts, but the ball, now apparently too heavy, refused to rise and the chance was lost.

Armstrong Rules 6-5 Favourite

Garcia's "Bolo Punch" Said Likely to Flatten Negro Tomorrow Night

New York, Oct. 29.

Although Henry Armstrong is a 6-5 favourite to defeat Ceferino Garcia on Tuesday at Madison Square Garden, the "wise guys" along Broadway are saying that there are excellent prospects Henry will leave the ring as ruler only over the lightweight division.

They point out that Garcia and his famous "Bolo Punch" forms the most formidable combination Hurricane Henry will yet have faced, and there seems to be a fairly sound foundation to their arguments.

Garcia plans to set the pace in the fight from the first round on, thus stealing Armstrong's own thunder. He hopes this policy will result in an early knockout of Armstrong.

Armstrong, however, usually pursues these same tactics himself, in which case the fight might resolve itself into a question of which fighter will fall first.

Garcia Has Stamina

However, in the event that the battle becomes an endurance contest over the full distance of fifteen rounds, it might be pointed out that Armstrong slowed up to a great extent in the final rounds against both Barney Ross and Lou Ambers.

It might also be recalled that two years ago Garcia finished very strongly in a fifteen round battle against Izzy Jannazzo. He was also very strong in the final five rounds of his last fight with Barney Ross.

These factors may tend to give Garcia a slight edge over the Negro hurricane.—United Press.

Home Soccer Tables

English League

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Derby	13	9	2	2	25	13	20
Everton	12	9	0	3	26	14	18
Bolton	12	6	3	3	22	15	15
Liverpool	12	6	3	3	22	15	15
Middlesbrough	12	6	2	4	22	19	14
Leeds	12	6	2	4	20	18	14
Charlton	12	6	2	4	17	15	14
Sunderland	12	5	3	4	14	12	13
Portsmouth	12	5	2	5	16	19	12
Blackpool	12	4	4	4	20	16	12
Arsenal	12	4	4	4	12	11	12
Leicester	13	4	4	5	16	23	12
Aston Villa	12	4	3	5	16	17	11
Chelsea	12	4	3	5	19	22	11
Stoke	12	3	5	4	16	22	11
Preston	12	4	3	5	17	22	11
Grimsby	12	4	3	5	12	17	11
Wolverhampton	12	2	5	5	10	11	9
Huddersfield	13	3	3	7	15	20	9
Manchester	12	2	4	6	15	19	8
Birmingham	13	3	2	8	19	25	8
Brentford	12	3	2	7	12	23	8

SECOND DIVISION

Fulham	13	7	4	2	21	11	18
Newcastle	13	7	2	4	25	15	16
Blackburn	13	7	2	4	29	21	16
West Brom.	13	8	0	5	32	25	16
Millwall	12	6	3	3	25	13	15
Tottenham	12	6	3	4	22	18	15
Sheffield U.	12	5	4	3	18	13	14
Sheffield W.	12	5	4	3	24	19	14
Bradford	12	5	3	4	20	21	13
Burnley	13	5	3	5	16	20	13
Plymouth	12	5	3	4	16	13	13
Luton T.	12	5	3	4	17	19	13
Coventry	12	4	4	4	13	15	12
Bury	12	4	4	4	15	16	12
West Ham	13	4	3	6	28	22	11
Southampton	12	4	2	6	19	24	10
Notts F.	12	3	3	6	12	19	9
Chesterfield	12	4	1	7	10	18	9
Norwich	12	4	0	8	16	23	8
Manchester	12	3	2	7	25	32	8
Swansea	12	1	6	5	14	29	8
Trammere	12	3	1	8	14	26	7

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTHERN)

Newport	13	7	4	2	19	8	18
Aldershot	13	6	5	2	17	8	17
Crystal Palace	12	7	3	2	17	11	17
Queen's P.R.	12	6	3	3	26	16	15
Reading	13	5	5	3	23	18	15
Swindon	12	6	2	4	21	14	14
Northampton	12	6	2	4	17	17	14
Brighton	12	6	2	5	22	21	14
Exeter	12	5	3	4	15	20	13
Bournemouth	12	4	5	3	13	12	13
Port Vale	13	6	1	5	21	16	13
Southend	12	5	2	5	21	22	12
Mansfield	12	4	4	4	15	20	12
Bristol City	12	4	3	5	18	21	11
Watford	13	3	5	5	10	16	11
Notts C.	12	4	3	5	18	16	11
Cardiff	12	4	3	5	16	17	11
Bristol Rovers	12	2	6	5	13	13	10
Clapton Orient	12	3	4	5	15	18	10
Torquay	12	3	3	6	24	20	9
Ipswich	12	3	1	8	10	21	7
Walsall	12	0	3	9	10	25	3

THIRD DIVISION (NORTHERN)

Barnsley	13	9	2	2	29	14	20
Crewe A.	13	9	0	4	29	21	18
Southport	12	7	4	1	28	10	18
Oldham	13	8	1	4	25	17	17
Doncaster	13	6	4	3	24	16	16
Chester	12	7	2	3	31	19	16
New Brighton	12	7	2	4	18	15	16
Hull City	13	6	4	3	26	20	16
Stockport	12	5	4	3	25	14	14
Bradford City	13	6	2	5	24	20	14
Barrow	13	6	1	6	24	23	13
Rotherham	13	6	0	7	26	22	12
Halifax T.	13	4	4	5	12	17	12
York	12	4	3	5	18	19	11
Gateshead	12	3	4	5	22	22	10
Wrexham	13	5	0	8	14	24	10
Carlisle	12	4	2	6	18	27	10
Darlington	13	4	1	8	20	35	9
Rochdale	13	3	2	8	24	33	8
Lincoln City	12	2	4	7	17	33	8
Hartlepools	13	3	2	8	15	28	8
Accrington S.	13	1	2	10	5	30	4

Scottish League

FIRST DIVISION

Rangers	14	8	4	2	49	27	20
Queen O'South	13	8	3	2	28	21	19
Celtic	12	8	2	2	47	12	18
Hearts	14	8	1	5	41	20	17
Motherwell	14	7	3	4	36	32	17
Clyde	13	8	1	4	29	19	17
Aberdeen	14	7	2	5	31	23	16
Kilmarnock	14	5	5	4	21	27	15
Hamilton	14	7	1	6	25	27	15
Hibernian	14	7	1	6	29	26	15
Partick	14	6	2	6	22	27	14
Falkirk	14	5	3	6	22	28	13
St. Johnstone	14	5	2	7	31	36	12
St. Mirren	14	4	4	6	21	28	12
Ayr United	14	5	2	7	26	31	12
Third Lanark	13	4	3	6	32	38	11
Queen's Park	13	3	3	7	15	24	9
Arbroath	14	2	4	8	15	29	8
Raith Rovers	14	4	0	10	18	33	8
Albion	14	2	2	10	21	41	6

C.S.F. Tennis Tourney Postponed

Owing to rain the opening of the annual open hardcourt tennis championships sponsored by the Cercle Sportif Francais have been postponed until next week-end, according to a statement made by Mr. F. Shaffer, in charge of the fixtures. A complete revised schedule will be issued in the middle of the week.

Sailors Trounced By Marines

Augusta Basketball Team Defeated by "E" Company In Col. Cates Series

Displaying fine co-ordination, "D" Company remains the only unbeaten team in the "A" section of the Colonel Cates Basketball League at the Navy Y.M.C.A. They Saturday night took the Service Company into camp by a score of 29-22. The victors put up a splendid fight in the second quarter and finished the first half on the long end of 15-7.

Three players did all the shooting from the field for the "D" five. Danzl, centre, netted five times, Estes, forward, four and Flippo, guard, three.

"D" COMPANY

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Hammond, f.	0	1	0	1
Estes, f.	4	1	2	9
Danzl, c.	4	0	2	10
Flippo, g.	3	3	2	9
Davis, g.	0	0	3	0
	12	5	9	29

SERVICE COMPANY

Humphrey, f.	3	1	1	7
La Pointe, f.	1	0	3	2
Kaufman, c.	1	1	4	3
Longdren, c.	0	0	0	0
Torbett, g.	0	0	2	0
Miler, g.	2	0	3	4
Dingwall, g.	3	0	0	6
	10	2	13	22

1st half:—D Co. 15, Service 5.
2nd half:—D Co. 14, Service 17.

Philippine Coy. Beaten

Saturday night's programme was augmented by three more tussels. In the first encounter, which was a postponed game in "B" section, Headquarters Fourth defeated the Philippine Company, S.V.C., by 35-24. The "Leathernecks" were decisively the better side and led at half-time by 19-12. Rozier, Montwell and Gebhard led the attack, scoring no less than 33 points between themselves. For the losers, Joseph was the star, garnering 12 markers.

HQ. 4TH

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Gebhard f.	4	0	3	8
Rozier, f.	6	0	1	12
Montwell, c.	5	3	2	13
Dempsey, g.	0	0	2	0
Baker, g.	1	0	2	2
	16	3	10	35

PHILIPPINE CO.

S. Mendoza, f.	3	0	2	6
G. Mendoza, f.	1	0	2	2
Breva, c.	0	2	0	2
Joseph, g.	5	2	2	12
Souza, g.	0	2	0	2
	9	6	6	24

1st half:—Hq. 4th 19, Philippine 12.
2nd half:—Hq. 4th 16, Philippine 12.

With Taylor, the big and husky forward, in rare form Headquarters First rallied towards the end to inflict a 32-29 defeat upon the Motor Transport Company five in a second "A" division encounter. The sharp-eyed Taylor tallied nine field goals and three foul shots for no less than two-thirds of his team's total points. Also in good scoring mood were Suttle of Headquarters.

HQ. 1ST

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Platter, f.	2	0	1	4
Taylor, f.	9	3	2	21
Aikman, c.	2	0	0	4
Snell, g.	1	1	2	3
Anderson, g.	0	0	2	0
Johnson, g.	0	0	2	0
	14	4	9	32

MOTOR COY.

Semick, f.	33	5	0	11
Malner, f.	1	0	3	2
Fred, c.	0	1	0	1
Minfield, c.	0	0	2	0
Givens, g.	2	0	0	4
Suttle, g.	5	1	2	11
	11	7	7	29

1st half:—Hq. 1st 10, Motor Co. 17.
2nd half:—Hq. 1st 22, Motor Co. 12.

Marines Trounce Sailors

The last game was played between the U.S.S. Augusta "N" and "E" Company and ended in a close victory for the Marines. The sailors led in the beginning but received severe opposition towards the intermission which ended at 16-13.

AUGUSTA "N"

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Holyberg, f.	3	1	1	7
Yackee, c.	–	1	1	1
Schultz, g.	5	1	1	11
King, g.	1	–	–	2
	9	3	3	21

"E" COY

Winchester, f.	8	0	1	16
Carr, f.	3	1	2	7
Wulk, c.	–	1	–	1
Nelson, g.	1	0	0	2
Stout, g.	1	0	0	2
Brown, g.	2	0	1	4
	15	2	4	32

1st half:—Augusta 13, "E" Co. 16.
2nd half:—Augusta 21, "E" Co. 32.

Yanks Swing Trade With Browns

New York, Oct. 26.

In a straight trade with no cash involved, the New York Yankees today revealed that they had sent Catcher Glenn and Outfielder Myril Hoag to the St. Louis Browns in exchange for Pitcher Oral Hildebrand and Outfielder Jeff Mills, ace Brown rookie last season.—United Press.

Canzoneri Beats Scott

Jersey City, Oct. 27.

In the second fight of his attempt to create a comeback trail, Tony Canzoneri, former lightweight champion of the world, scored a close decision victory here tonight in eight rounds over Howard Scott of Washington. Canzoneri weighed 140, while Scott weighed 138. A small crowd witnessed the battle.—United Press.

Chinese Staff of S.C.C. Win Unexpectedly

Recs' "Boys" and Coolies Disappoint at Cricket

Playing their annual cricket match Saturday afternoon, the S.C.C. gained a good victory over the S.R.C. Ground Staff by 16 runs. Odds were conceded to be in favour of the Recs coolies and boys and the result was an unexpected victory for the Cricket Club.

The S.C.C. winning the toss could only amass a total of 69 runs of which Chang Wong Mao was responsible for a good 26, the top score of the side. Shao Pao Ling was in amazing form with the ball and returned the extraordinary analysis of nine wickets for 22 runs! Thanks to Tong Pao Ling who claimed eight wickets for 31 runs, the S.C.C. were able to skittle out their opponent for 53 runs. Kong Mao Fah scored 20 for the losers but he had no support from the remainder of the eleven.

The S.C.C. thus emerged victors by 16 runs.

Rain Postpones Many Hockey Matches

Women's League Games to Begin Next Week-end

All games in the Women's Hockey League during the past week-end, marking the start of the 1938-39 season, were postponed because of rain. Several practice games in the men's circle, however, were played off. On Saturday the Shanghai Hockey Club "C" and "D" teams met on ground 3 at the Race Course while yesterday the "A" and "B" squads of the same club spent an hour and half on ground 6 to limber up. Capt. J. R. Cole, playing on the invincible Loyal Regiment team last season, is staying in Shanghai for the rest of the season and wearing the colours of the S.H.C. He showed great enthusiasm in playing for a civilian team this year and was most active yesterday.

On ground 7 the "A" and "B" of the United Hockey Club held their practice while on ground 3 the Police eleven defeated the Junior Athletic Club by 5-4, after leading at half-time by the odd goal in three.

Shelaeff Offered Another Fight

He May Enter Ring Again This Friday; Comments Made on U.S. Debut

San Francisco, Oct. 29.

Andre Shelaeff, welterweight champion of the Orient who won over the hearts of the fans who witnessed him draw against Johnny Fasano last night at the Dreamland Auditorium in his American debut, has been offered another fight next Friday, the United Press was informed today by Heinrich Seelig, manager of the Shanghai boy.

The opponent for the fight, Seelig said, has not yet been named, although he as manager has not yet decided whether or not to accept.

Seelig said he thought Shelaeff could have finished Fasano last night in the sixth round had the fight continued, adding that Shelaeff "made some mistakes but learned plenty."

Shelaeff, although he failed to knock out Fasano, won the hearts of the fans with his aggressive, willing type of fighting, and his friends and followers are not at all disappointed over his showing in his debut, pointing out that Fasano is a rugged, clever fighter and an up-and-coming youngster who is just as much a favourite with the San Francisco fans as Shelaeff was with the Shanghai and Manila fight followers.—United Press.

Rugby Union Results

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London, Oct. 30.

The following are the results of Rugby Union matches played yesterday:

Cumberland 8, Northumberland 3
Durham 3, Cheshire 14
Bath 0, Harlequins 13
Bedford 10, Northampton 3
Coventry 16, Aldershot Services 5
Leicester 15, O.M.T. 5
London Irish 8, London Welsh 8
Manchester 5, London Scottish 12
Newport 9, Bristol 0
Old Millhillians 3, Rosslyn Park 24
Plymouth Albion 22, Guy's Hospital 6
Redruth 22, Devonport Services 6
Richmond 22, Gloucester 3
Swansea 11, Blackheath 3
United Services 8, Oxford University 8
Aberavon 16, Crosskeys 3
Llanelly 3, Cardiff 7
Neath 20, Bridgend 5
Penarth 0, Pontypool 0
Glasgow Academicals 21, Edinburgh Academicals 3
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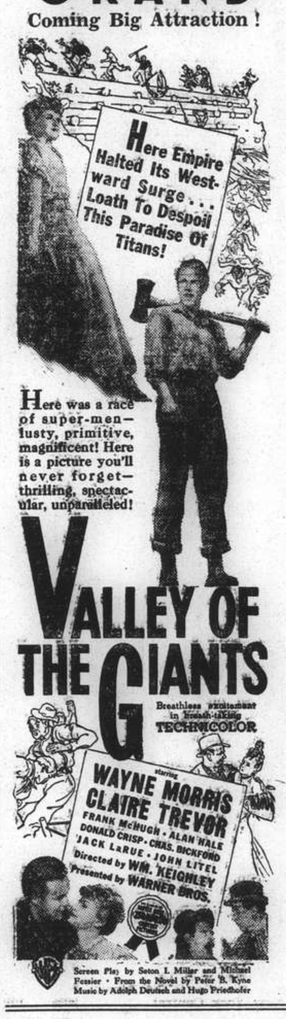

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Foreign Money Rates

London: Oct. 29.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 9/16%
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Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0½%

New York: Closed.—Reuter

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on: Oct. 29.

Japan	78⅝	London	1/5 23/32
New York	281½	2 months	
Shanghai	47¾	„ (sellers)	1/5 23/32
Hongkong	85¼	„ (buyers)	1/5 11/16

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	476.50	Shanghai	8½d N
Paris	178.81	Hongkong	1/3
Berlin	11.89	Singapore	2/4
Amsterdam	8.75⅞	Yokohama	1/2
Brussels	28.17	„ (buying)	unq.
Madrid	100.00	C'slovakia	138.50
Milan	90.50	Bombay	1/5 15/16
Berne	20.98¼		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.08	Japan	27.80
Spain	unq.	Shanghai	16.25
Holland	54.41½	Austria	Unq.
Brussels	16.91½	C'slovakia	3.44½
Italy	5.26¼	Hungary	19.80
S'zerland	22.71½	Rumania	0.74½
Sweden	24.55	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Norway	23.94½	Greece	0.87⅝
Denmark	21.27½	Bulgaria	1.25
Montreal	99.310	Finland	2.11½
Brazil	5.90	Poland	18.85
Paris	2.66½		

London	4.76 9/16
„ Demand	4.76 7/16
„ Bankers' 60 days bills	4.75 11/16
„ Commercial 60 days bills	4.75 11/16
Buenos Aires Paper	29.56
„ „ „ market rate	25.12
Montreal on London	4.79⅞

—Reuter.

London Money Market

London, Oct. 29.

The official policy of bringing back money rates to the cheap levels witnessed before the crisis made further progress, and borrowers found supplies readily obtainable on easy terms.

Discount operators, however, found their margin of profits continuing to slip away, and the result was that the latest Treasury Bill offerings shattered any remaining hope of retaining a part of the recent improvement.—Reuter.

Rubber Position in Brief

Average Price	
1936	7¾d.
1937	9½d.
1938 (to Sept. 30)	6⅞d.
World Absorption—	Tons
1936	1,044,195
1937	1,098,760
1938 (to August 31)	575,819
1937 (to August 31)	771,255
World Shipments—	
1936	855,600
1937	1,135,337
1938 (to August 31)	620,056
1937 (to August 31)	729,585
†World Stocks—	
August 31	544,425
July 31	556,039
August 31, 1937	430,500
U.S. Consumption—	
August	38,170
July	32,209
August, 1937	41,506
1938 (to August 31)	241,723
1937 (to August 31)	397,681

†Outside regulated areas.

Figures taken from International Rubber Regulation Committee's monthly statistical bulletin.

U.S. Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 29.

The cotton market early advanced on higher Liverpool and Bombay advices, speculative buying and covering. Later, prices partially reacted on hedging and liquidation and the easiness of stocks. Finally, the market again advanced on trade and foreign buying and closed steady, with quotations ranging from 1 point down to 2 points up.

Trading in the rubber market ruled quiet and narrow, influenced by steady London cables. The trade bought. Business was light. At the last call over, gains of 2 to 4 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago eary declined on lower cables and liquidation, but later rallied on a firm Winnipeg market, a better mill demand, unfavourable weather reports and some new buying. At the final bell, quotations ranged from ⅛ down to ¼ of a cent up.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Dec.	8.55-56	+02	Dec.	16.77 N	+02
Jan.	8.45-45	+01	Jan.	16.79 N	+04
Mar.	8.42-42	+01	Mar.	16.82-84	+02
May	8.26-26	+02	May	16.85-89	+03
July	8.10-10	—01		B/A	
Oct.	7.83-83	+02			

New York Sugar No. 4

Mar. 1.01½-02½ +½ May 1.04-05 unch.
B/A B/A

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
Dec.	64⅞-65	—⅛	Dec.	45-44⅞	—¼
May	66¾-66⅞	+¼	May	48½-48½	—⅛

Winnipeg Wheat			Montreal Silver
Oct.	60-60⅛	+1¼	Nov. 41.00 B unch.
Dec.	59-59⅛	+½	

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 29.

The Liverpool wheat market ruled quite weak today with prices declining from ½d to ⅝d from yesterday's closing levels.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 8 5/16 unch; sellers 8⅜ unch; Nov. delivery, buyers 8 5/16 unch; sellers 8⅜ unch.

London Sugar (Buyers): Dec. 5/2¾ +¼; Mar. 5/4¼ +½; May 5/5 +½.

Liverpool Wheat: Oct. 4/4⅜ —⅝; Dec. 4/4⅝ —⅝; Mar. 4/5⅝ —½.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: 4.86 +1; Jan. 4.83 +2; Mar. 4.83 +2; May 4.80 +1. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Oct. 7.64 —1; Nov. 7.64 —1; Jan. 7.83 unch. Mar. 7.80 unch. London Metals: closed.—Reuter.

Railroads Show Decreased Income

Washington, Oct. 29.

The Association of American Railroads announced today that rail operating income for class one railroads dropped US$9,259,361 in September, 1938 compared to September, 1937.

Income in September, 1938 was US$50,361,823 compared to US$59,621,184 a year ago.—United Press.

Bombay Silver Stock

Bombay, Oct. 29.

Stocks of Silver in Bombay on Oct. 29, compared with the two previous weeks:—

Oct. 15	Oct. 22	Oct. 29
3,500	4,500	4,600 Bars

N.B.—The above figures include both English Bar and Indian Mint Silver.—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Statistical Data Concerning Leading Stocks

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Name of Stock (No par value excep where indicated)	Dividends: Annual rate $	Dividends: Date of 1st quarterly payment	Book value	Earnings or Deficits: 5 yr Average 1926-30	1934	1936	1937	Yield on basis of price in %
Adams Express	0.40	Irregular	13	—	nil	0.50	0.62	3
Alleghany Ludlum Steel ..	—	—	21	—	0.99	2.13	2.10	nil
Allis Chalmers	2.62½	Irregular	32	—	D0.51	2.27	4.42	5
American can .. 25	4	Feb. 15	61	6.29	6.72	5.80	6.08	4
Am. and Foreign Power ..	—	—	—	1.43	D11.12	D 9.45	D 8.77	nil
Am. and For.P. $7 cum .Pref.	—	—	110	23.49	2.46	5.84	7.11	nil
Am. Locomotive . ..	—	—	12	4.20	D 6.02	D 1.71	4.75	nil
Am. Radiator	0.30†	Omitted	12	1.84	0.11	0.70	0.68	—
Am. Rolling Mill	0.90†	Omitted	33	2.46	0.50	2.25	2.55	—
American Smelting ..	3.25†	Feb. 28	52	7.27	1.63	6.85	6.54	6
Am. Tel. and Tel. .. 100	9	Jan. 15	128	1.30	5.96	9.89	9.76	6
Am. Tob. "B" .. 25	5	Mar. 1	27	6.00	4.46	3.71	5.04	6
Am. Waterworks	—	—	35	2.80	1.03	1,52	1.14	nil
Anaconda Copper .. 50	1.25†	Omitted	55	4.97	0.22	1.83	3.62	—
Atch., Top. & S. Fe 100	—	—	260	19.16	0.32	1.56	0.60	—
Auburn Automoblies ..	—	—	28	9.72	D16.21	D 6.67	D20.07	nil
Baltimore and Ohio 100	—	—	126	11.36	D 2.41	0.85	D 1.20	nil
Barber Asphalt .. (10)	0.75†	Irregular	32	—	D 0.77	1.14	1.91	3
Barnsdall Oil .. 5	1	Feb. 1	8	—	D 0.47	1.01	9.85	6
Bethlehem Steel	2.50†	Irregular	119	7 06	D 1.87	2.09	7.63	3
Boeing Airplane .. 5	0.40†	Irregular	6	—	D 0.43	0.32	0.45	1
Bklyn. Manh. Tran. ..	—	—	79	6.78	7.40	0.30	4.09	nil
Canadian Pacific Rly. 25	—	—	40	3.11	D 0.20	0.04	0.30	nil
Case, J. I. 100	5†	Irregular	134	14.53	D 7.38	12.36	13.98	5
Chase Nat. Bank .. 13.55	1.40	F.A. 1	31	4.04	2.02	2.24	2.03	4
Chesapeake & Ohio. 25	3†	Jan. 1	51	5.67	3.67	5.72	4.43	8
Chrysler 5	3.75†	Irregulor	28	4.69	2.19	14.25	11.66	4
Columbia Gas and Electric.	0.25†	Omitted	16	2.08	0.24	0.53	0.57	—
Commercial Solvents ..	0.30†	Omitted	6	1.20	0.89	0.85	0.60	—
Commonwealth & Southern	—	—	5	0.67	D 0.04	0.13	0.18	nil
Consolidated Edison ..	2	Mar. 15	52	4.50	2.18	2.33	2.17	6
Consolidated Oil	0.80	Feb. 15	18	—	D 0.02	1.18	1.48	9
Continental Oil	1*	Jan. 30	17	0.64	1.03	1.78	2.97	3*
Corn Products .. 25	3	Jan. 20	34	4.41	3.16	3.86	2.52	4
Distillers Corp. Seagrams..	2	Mar. 15	13	nil	0.54	2.42	3.49	9
Douglas Aircraft . ..	—	—	12	1.50	0.08	1.74	1.90	nil
Dupont de Nemours 10	3.75†	Mar. 15	36	5.17	3.63	7.54	7.27	3
Eagle Picher Lead 10	0.30	Irregular	13	—	D 0.21	0.74	0.40	2
Electric Bond & Share 5	—	—	27	2.15	0.21	0.17	0.42	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref	6	Feb. 1	110	—	6.55	6.42	7.31	9
Flintkote	0.50†	Omitted	13	—	0.80	1.75	1.50	—
General Electric	1.70†	Jan. 25	11	1.81	0.59	1.52	2.21	4
General Motors .. 10	2.25†	Mar. 12	16	4.83	2.00	5.36	4.38	4
General Railway Signal ..	0.75†	Omitted	14	7.99	D 1.50	0.17	1.58	—
Glidden	1,30†	Omitted	22	—	1.68	3.29	2.62	—
Goodrich Rubber . ..	0.50†	Omitted	23	2.09	C.41	4.03	D 2.25	—
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	1.25†	Irregular	21	5.12	D 0.66	3.90	1.95	4
Great Northern Ry. Pfd.	2	Irregular	157	9.47	D 0.43	3.99	4.04	8
Greyhound	1.30†	Jan. 1	7	D0.16	0.58	1.50	1.59	7
Hecker Products.. ..	0.60	Feb. 1	13	3.58	0.48	0.71	0.89	6
Int. Nickel	2*	Mar. 30	12	0.85	1.13	2.40	3.31	4
Int. Tel. and Tel . ..	—	—	38	3.45	0.33	0.63	1.60	nil
Kennecott..	2.25†	Mar. 30	29	3.67	0.53	2.36	4.60	5
Loew's Inc.	3.50†	Mar. 30	51	6.71	4.50	6.73	8.47	7
Montgomery Ward ..	1.50†	Apr. 15	28	2.51	1.72	3.63	3.41	3
Nat. City Bank N.Y. 12½	1	F. A. 1	25	4.12	2.00	2.10	2.00	4
Nat. Dairy Products ..	1.10†	Jan. 2	12	3.58	0.94	2.01	1.53	8
National Distillers ..	2*	Feb. 1	18	—	5.51	3.81	3.86	7
Nat. Power and Light ..	0.60	Mar. 1	21	1.74	0.85	0.99	1.36	8
New York Central ..	—	—	142	12.63	D 1.54	1.79	0.99	nil
North American Co. ..	1.20*	Jan. 2	22	4.47	1.04	1.74	1.95	5
Pacific Gas and Electric 25	2	Jan. 16	28	2.83	1.52	2.55	2.71	7
Pacific Lighting	3*	Feb. 15	9	2.70	2.72	3.88	4.10	7*
Packard Motors	0.10†	Irregular	3	1.11	D 0.49	0.47	0.20	2
Paramount Pictures 1	—	—	15	—	—	1.18	1.96	nil
Pennsylvania Railroad 50	0.75†	Irregular	89	7.01	1.43	2.94	2.07	3
Phillips Petroleum	2*	Mar. 1	34	3.69	1.38	4.02	5.42	5*
Public Service of N.J. ..	2.30†	Mar. 30	31	3.15	2.95	2.80	2.61	7
Pure Oil	0.25	Irregular	21	1.77	D 0.97	1.63	2.15	3
Radio Corp.	0.20	Irregular	nil	1.32	D 0.10	0.21	0.41	2
Reynolds Tobacco "B" ..	3†	Jan. 1	14	3.04	2.15	2.93	2.82	7
Schenley 5	1.25†	Omitted	26	—	6.64	7.05	5.04	—
Sears Roebuck	5.50†	Mar. 16	40	5.03	3.13	5.60	5.58	7
Socony Vacuum Corp. 15	0.80†	M. S. 15	20	—	0.76	1.38	1.82	6
Southern Pacific .. 100	—	—	196	10.19	0.11	3.84	0.20	nil
Standard Brands	0.625	Jan. 2	4	1.53	1.06	1.11	0.71	8
Standard Gas & Electric .	—	—	50	6.59	D 1.95	D 0.99	D 1.33	nil
Standard Oil of N.J. 25	2.25†	J. D. 15	44	3.47	1.76	3.73	5.64	4
Texas Gulf Sulphur. ..	2.50†	Mar. 15	16	5.21	1.81	2.56	3.02	7
Union Carbide & Carbon .	2.40†	Jan. 2	26	3.40	2.28	4.14	4.81	3
Union Pacific Railway 100	6	Jan. 2	198	17.53	6.63	8.20	6.15	6
United Aircraft .. 5	1†	Irregular	7	—	D 0.01	0.76	1.52	3
United Airlines .. 5	—	—	8	—	D 2.19	0.26	D 0.52	nil
United Corp.	0.20	Irregular	7	0.55	0.17	0.19	0.22	5
United Gas Improvement .	1	Mar. 23	11	1.29	1.19	1.09	1.09	8
U.S. Indus. Alcohol	—	—	33	7.57	4.04	D 0.20	D 1.17	nil
U.S. Rubber. .. 10	—	—	13	nil	D 3.15	3.31	2.21	nil
U.S. Steel	1†	Irregular	140	12.90	D 5.39	2.91	8.01	2
Vanadium	1†	Irregular	26	4.59	D 2.29	0.40	2.22	4
Warner Bros. Pictures 5	—	—	15	1.84	D 0.77	0.75	1.48	nil
Westinghouse Elec.. 50	5†	Feb. 28	67	7.22	D 0.04	5.67	7.53	4

*Plus extras D Deficit E Est. †Dividends are for the latest four quarters

New York Stocks

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 29.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished with mostly fractional losses, with a few issues ranging from about 2 to 3 points down. Speculators were awaiting the rail wage verdict, and the market ruled very sluggish and narrow. Steels eased slightly despite indications of an increase in mill activity next week. The turnover today amounted to 610,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	151.56	150.48	151.07	Unch.
20 Rails	32.21	31.77	31.89	—0.24
15 Utilit.	24.65	24.32	24.44	—0.23
40 Bonds	—	—	90.24	—0.03
11 Commod.	—	—	48.66	+0.03

	Oct. 28	29
Adams Express	12⅛	12⅛
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	20½	20½
Allis Chalmers	53¾	52¾
Amerada Corp.	B 69⅛	69
Amer. Can	103⅞	103
Amer. & For. Power	4⅝	4½
„ „ $7 pfd.	20¼	20
Amer. Locomotive	26	25½
Amer. Metal	42½	42
Amer. Radiator	17½	17⅝
Amer. Rolling Mill	20⅛	19¾
Amer. Smelting	54	52⅞
Amer. Sugar Refining	28½	B 27½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	148	148½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	88¼	89
Amer. Waterworks	14¾	14⅜
Anaconda Copper	38⅛	37⅝
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	40¼	39
Auburn	B 4½	B 4⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	8½	8½
Barber Asphalt Corp.	21½	21¼
Barnsdall Oil Co.	17½	17½
Bethlehem Steel	66⅞	66⅝
Boeing Airplane Co.	28	27½
Borg Warner	32½	32
Briggs Mfg. Co.	33⅝	33½
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11½	11½
„ $6 cum. pfd.	32¼	B 31½
Can. Pacific Rly.	6⅜	6⅜
Case, J.I.	93½	B 93
Chase Nat. Bank	B 32¾	B 32¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	35⅜	35⅜
Chrysler	82⅛	82⅛
Columbia Gas & Elec.	9	9
„ „ "A" pfd.	82	B 82¼
Coml. Credit	57	56
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	2¼	2⅛
„ $6 cum. pfd.	54¾	52¾
Consolid. Edison	33	32⅞
Consolid. Oil	9	9
Continental Can	42¼	42
Continental Oil	28¾	28
Corn Products	68⅜	69⅛
Curtiss Wright (com.)	6⅝	6½
„ „ "A"	26	25⅞
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	21¾	22
Douglas Aircraft	67	67⅛
Du Pont de Nemours	145½	146½
Eagle Picher Lead	13	12¾
Elec. Bond & Sh.	13⅝	13¼
„ „ $5 pfd.	61	60¾
„ „ $6 pfd.	69½	68
Elec. Power & Lt. 7% pfd.	44¼	43¾
Flintkote	27½	27¼
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	54¼	54¼
Gen. Electric	46½	56⅛
Gen. Motors	49½	49¼
Gen. Rly. Signal	24	24
Glidden Co.	24¾	24⅜
Goodrcih (B.F.)	23⅞	23¾
„ $5 pfd.	62⅜	61¼
Goodyear Tire & R.	31⅞	32
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	13⅞	B 13½
Great Nthrn. Rly., pfd.	25⅛	25
Great Western Sugar	28⅜	B 27¾
Greyhound Corp.	18⅞	18½
Hecker Prods.	10	10⅛
Int. Nickel	55⅛	55⅜
Int. Tel. & Tel. (For. Is.)	10	9¾
Kennecott	46⅝	46¼
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	55¼	54½
Lockheed Aircraft	22¼	22
Loew's Inc.	58	57⅞
Manhattan Shirt Co.	B 14	14
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	32	32⅛
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	36¼	36
Monsanto Chemical	104	104½
Montgomery Ward	50	50⅛
Nat. City Bank	B 24⅝	B 24¾
Nat. Dairy Prods.	14	13¾
Nat. Distillers	27½	27⅝
Nat. Lead	26¾	27
Nat. Power & Lt.	9¼	9¼
Nat. Supply Co. of Penn.	16⅞	16¼
New York Central	20⅝	19⅞
North Amer. Aviation	13¾	13⅝
North American	24⅛	24⅛
North Pacific	13	13
Pacific Gas & Electric	29¼	29½
Pacific Lighting	41½	B 41
Packard Motors	5⅝	5½
Paramount Pictures Inc.	11¾	11½
Pennsylvania R.R.	22	21⅞
Phillips Petroleum	39	39¼
Public Serv. of N.J.	34⅛	33¾
Pure Oil	10¾	10⅝
Radio Corp. of Amer.	[illegible]	8¾
Republic Steel Co.	19⅛	19⅛
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	45¼	45
Schenley	19⅝	19¾
„ 5½% pfd.	B 74	B 73
Sears Roebuck	75	75
Shell Union Oil	15	B 14¾
Socony-Vacuum	13⅞	13½
Sthrn. Pacific	20⅛	19¾
Sthrn. Rly. $5 pfd.	29¼	29
Stand. Brands	7½	7½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	5	4⅞
Stand. Oil of N.J.	52	52
Stone & Webster	16⅛	16¼
Swift International	29½	29⅜
Technicolor	22⅝	22⅞
Texas Corp.	42⅝	43
Texas Gulf Sulphur	32	31⅞
Tw. Century Fox Film, com	25⅜	25⅜
„ „ pfd.	34	B 33½
Un. Carbide & Carbon	85½	86
Un. Pacific	95⅜	94
Un. Aircraft (new)	35	34¾
Un. Air Lines Trans.	11¼	11⅛
Un. Corp.	4	4¼
„ $3 pfd.	35¾	35¾
Un. Gas Corp.	4⅜	4⅛
Un. Gas Improvement	12	12
U.S. Rubber	50¾	51⅜
„ 8% pfd.	95¼	97¾
U.S. Steel	64	63¾
Vanadium	24⅛	24
Warner Bros. Picts.	6⅞	7
Westinghouse Elec.	118¼	119
Woodward Iron	23¼	23

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Amer. & For. Power	54¾	54¾
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Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Oct. 29.

A very confident mood prevailed on the share market today so that price movements were for the most part upwards with all sections of the bourse being similarly effected. Shipping shares which have been depressed for a long time and which started to rise slightly yesterday, today showed a marked recovery.

Among buyers of investments bank customers were prominent enough to cause most of the pronounced rises while purchases by operators, who bought more cautiously, generally led to improvements of less than a point.

This general buoyance—all the more remarkable for occurring at the weekend—was attributed chiefly to economic stimulus but the speeches of foreign statesmen advocating a more conciliatory attitude towards Germany, particularly in the colonial question, also contributed largely to the general recovery. It is believed that in the near future the leading European states will arrive at an understanding regarding closer economic cooperation.

Call money stood at 2⅞ to 3⅛ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

Bombay Cotton Market

Bombay, Oct. 29.

Trading in the Bombay cotton market during the past week was less active. Pressure from straddle selling was negligible, but bear covering operations and seattered buying appeared on set-backs.

With prospects of a fairly large crop unlikely, Indian cotton maintained its parity when the peak movement was reached. The spot demand was well maintained, but mill activity was checked by the depressed cloth outlook.

The weather in all districts has been satisfactory.—Reuter.

U.S. Shipping Report

Washington, Oct. 29.

The Department of Commerce, in a special study released today, declared that world-wide regulation of ocean shipping to eliminate wasteful competition, plus an adjustment of facilities to properly handle available cargo is needed to improve present unsatisfactory maritime conditions.

The report said that Japan has trebled her merchant marine tonnage since the World War, the United States has doubled its tonnage, while only Germany and Great Britain have lost ground.—United Press.

Perus 6s 1961	10⅝	10¾
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	55¾	55
Satnd. Gas. Elec.	60⅝	60½

Dow-Jones Summary

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All sorts of guesses were circulating on the Stock Exchange today in connection with the railroad "Fact Finding" report, the most popular of which was to the effect that a wage cut would be granted. Steel news was favourable with indications that the rate of steel mill activity will touch during next week a new high for more than a year. Further gains in the automobile industry are indicated. The quarterly reports of several large corporations are a dampening influence, but they are regarded as "water under the bridge." The utility announcement is bullish for some utility companies, but experts stated that this factor would not aid the market as it has already been discounted.

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New Japanese Foreign Minister Welcomed

Appointment Beneficial To Japan-U.S. Relations

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Unofficial circles expressed favour today at the appointment of Mr. Hachiro Arita, formerly Japanese Foreign Minister and Ambassador to Nanking, as head of the Japanese Foreign Office by Prince Fumimaro Konoye, the Premier.

Mr. Arita's service in the Japanese Embassy here, plus his reported liberal disposition, should be beneficial to relations between the United States and Japan, it was said.

Impartial informed sources doubt that Mr. Arita will deviate from the general policy Japan has adopted toward the United States. This policy is regarded as attempted friendliness in the face of conflicting interests in China. The recent United States note regarding discriminations against United States interests in China showed the coolness which the State Department has developed toward Japan in recent months.

State Department officials have refused to comment on Mr. Arita's appointment but left the impression that their policy is to wait and see where he will attempt to adjust the grievances of the United States. It is understood that Mr. Arita is highly regarded by the few State Department men who are acquainted with him and familiar with his career.—United Press.

French Military Leaders Inspect Defences

Bizirte, Oct. 29.

The land and sea defences of this region are being inspected by General Maurice Gamelin, Chief of the Army General Staff, and Vice-Admiral Darlan, Chief of the Navy General Staff. The two leaders passed the local garrison in review today.—Havas.

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Peace Basis in West Coast Strike

San Francisco, Oct. 29.

A peace committee announced here today that it had arrived at a basis for settlement of the 53 day strike by clerks in 35 leading San Francisco department stores. The committee refused to give any details of the settlement until it had been submitted to the membership of both sides.—United Press.

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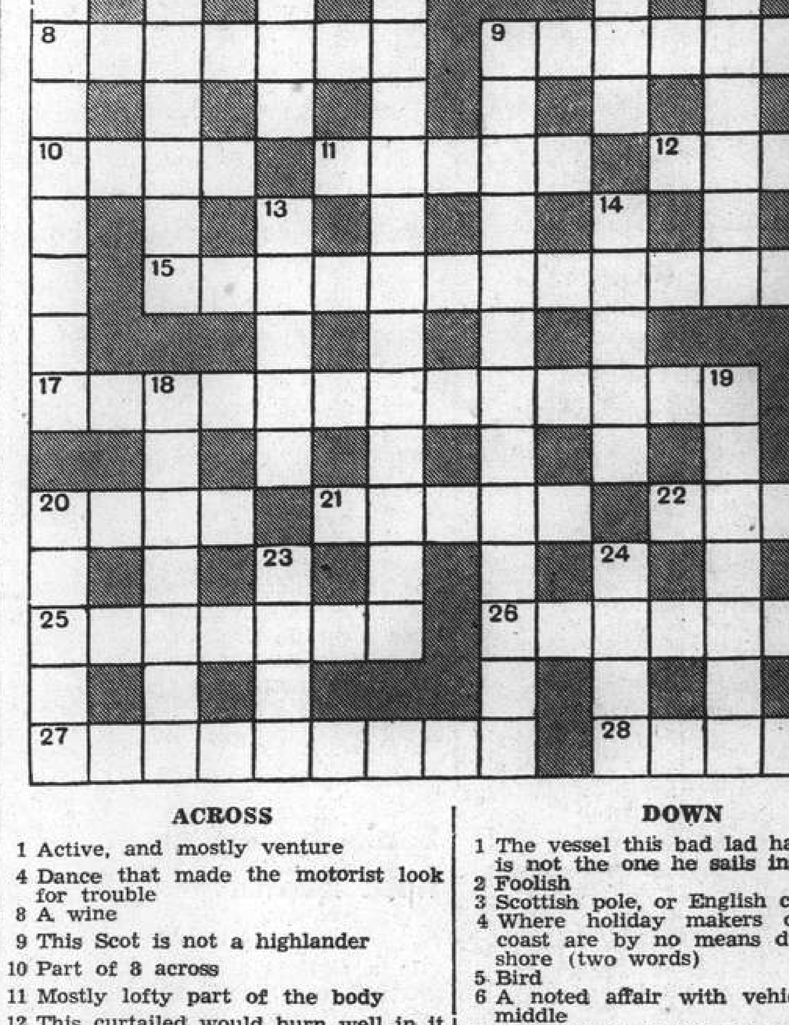

ACROSS

1 Active, and mostly venture
4 Dance that made the motorist look for trouble
8 A wine
9 This Scot is not a highlander
10 Part of 8 across
11 Mostly lofty part of the body
12 This curtailed would burn well in it
15 Japanese are this beheaded but it might account for European visitors (four words)
17 A product of her best ladies
20 Choice of the Muscovite extremes, no less
21 This vessel would be unfurnished without the fourth letter
22 Ought this work to worry?
25 A woman often wears the tail of this animal reversed
26 Going the middle is this work for the clock cuckoo
27 In this part of Ireland does one cross the beginning by the rest?
28 By no means slack

DOWN

1 The vessel this bad lad has at heart is not the one he sails in
2 Foolish
3 Scottish pole, or English county
4 Where holiday makers on the S. coast are by no means dull on the shore (two words)
5 Bird
6 A noted affair with vehicle in the middle
7 This and 21 across are both unclad about the same letter
9 This kind of gentleman the law falls on with a heavy hand (two words)
13 Animal with apparently capacious middle
14 Allow a male to help you to oblivion
16 To stand fellows drinks is part of the cure
18 This thou thy living? No flippant answer please
19 Might be an unsuitable method of repairing a hole in the hose
20 This bird's tail comes from the rooks
23 The officer's pip
24 Fair with no margin

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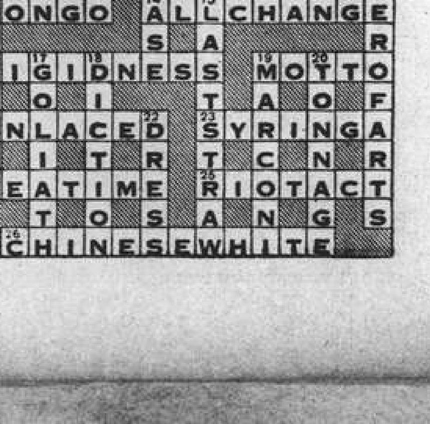

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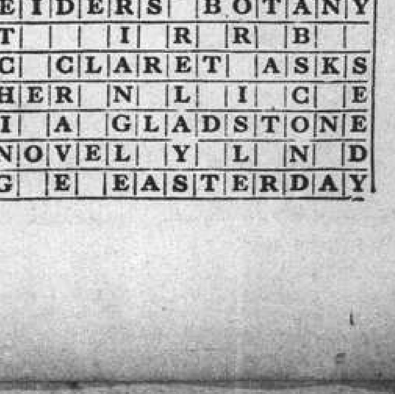

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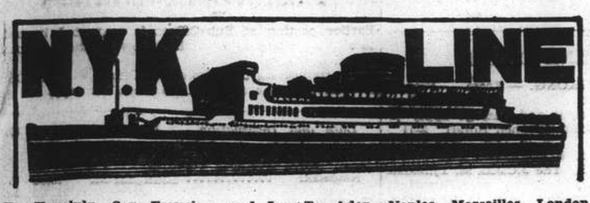

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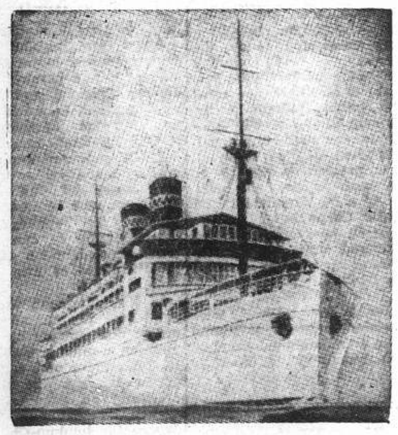

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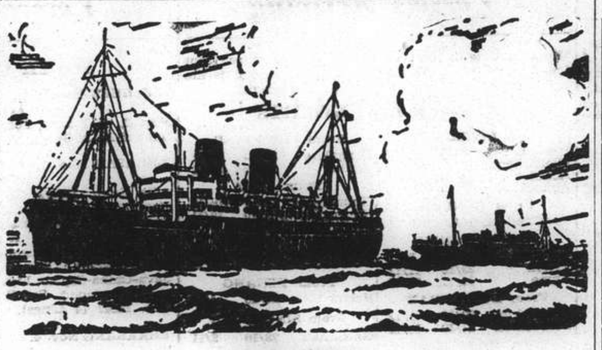

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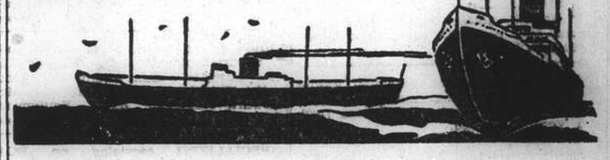

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Suiwo	Br.	Jardine
Asiatica	Br.	A.P.C.
Data	Port.	C.E.O.
Chingning M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Taiyuan	Br.	B.&S.
Don Joao	Port.	Tung Lee
Faro	Port.	P.N.&T.
Hansi	Ger.	G.F.E.
Sandro Sandri	Ital.	W.T.K.
Needwood	Pan.	Y.K.K.
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Patti	Ital.	Chang Yuen
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Braganza	Nor.	Buoys 14-15
Changteh	Br.	C.N.C.W.
Echidna	—	C.D.W.
F. Consolini	Ital.	K.L.Y.B. 1-2
Festa	Port.	K.L.Y.W.
Forest	Br.	P.W.E.
Fuhwo	Br.	Buoys 29-30
Fukwang	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Haiping M.	Jap.	Y.P.D.W.
Heini	Ger.	Buoys 28-29
H. Tseangtah	Br.	K.L.Y.B. 2-3
Hunan	Br.	C.N.C.W.
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Ingeren	Nor.	Buoys 32-33
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Meiho M.	Jap.	O.N.W.
M'garet Moller	Br.	Y.P.D.
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Norah Moller	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Oakbank	Br.	Buoys 33-34
Pacific	Dan.	Buoys 19-20
Porto	Port.	H.S.W.P.
Ready	Br.	Int. D.W.
Santarem	Port.	K.L.Y.W.
Shukwang	Br.	A.P.C.L.W.
Siushan	Br.	C.D.W.
Store Nordiske	Dan.	Buoys 18-19
Suiting	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Suiyang	Br.	C.N.W.P.
Wantung	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
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Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Sacramento	Am.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
L. Picquet	Fr.	Cr.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	G.P.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.
Montecuccoli	Itl.	Cr.	J.N.B.
Hakuai M.	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.C.W.
Hida M. 16	Jap.	Tr.	J.K.W.
Idzumo	Jap.	Cr.	1/2 B.
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Taiko M.	Jap.	Tr.	M.B.K.U.W.

Sections of the Harbour

1 North Chinese Bund to Kinleeyuen.
2 Kinleeyuen Wharf to Signal Station.
3 Signal Station to Custom House.
4 Customs Shed to Peking Road Jetty.
5 Peking Road Jetty to Old Dock.
6 Old Dock to S. & H. Wharf Flagstaff.
7 S. & H. Flagstaff to Old Ningpo.
8 Old Ningpo to Chinwangtao Jetty.
9 Chingwangtao to Waterworks Intake.
10 Waterworks to Yanking Creek.
11 Yangking to Cosmopolitan Dock.
Lower Section Cosmopolitan Dock to Woosung.

Wharves and Docks

S=Shanghai side. P=Pootung side.

APCGIW	A.P.C. Gough Is. Wharf	P LS.
APCLW	A.P.C. Lower Wharf	P 11
APCUW	A.P.C. Upper Wharf	P 10
BJ	Boyd's Jetty	P 6
CMCW	China Merchants' Central	S 5
CMEW	China Merchants' Eastern	P 10
CMLW	China Merchants' Lower	S 7
CNCBs	China Nav. Co. Buoys	S 2
CNCW	China Nav. Co. Wharf	S 2
CNPW	C.N. Co. Pootung Wharf	S 2
COCW	China Oil Co. Wharf	P LS.
CosD	Cosmopolitan Dock	P 11
CosDW	Cosmo. Dock Wharf	P 11
GJ	Garden Jetty	S 5
HSW	Hoong Shin Wharf Co.	P 1
HtsW	Hunt's Wharf	S 6
HWYK	Holt's Yang King	P 10
IntD	International Dock	P 11
IntDW	Int. Dock Wharf	P 11
JNJ	Japanese Naval Jetty	P 8
KLYBs	Kinleeyuen Buoys	S 1 & 2
KLYW	Kinleeyuen Wharf	S 1 & 2
KMAW	Kailan Wharf	P 10
KPW	Kaiyosha Pootung	P 10
KW	Kwanghua Oil Co.	P LS.
MBKUW	M.B.K. Upper Wharf	P 8
MBKW	M.B.K. Wharf	P 11
McKW	Mackenzie's Wharf	P 3
NKKW	Nisshin Kisen Whf.	P US
NSCW	Ningshao Co. Wharf	S 1
NYKMW	N.Y.K. Mail Wharf	S 5
NYKPW	N.Y.K. Pootung Wharf	P 10
OD	Old Dock	S 6
ODW	Old Dock Wharf	S 6
ONW	Old Ningpo Wharf	S 7 & 8
OSKYW	O.S.K. Yangtszepoo	S 8
OW	Outside Woosung	
PWE	Pootung Wharf East, Ewo	P 9
PWW	Pootung Wharf West, Ewo	P 9
QA	Quarantine Anchorage	
SHW	S'hai & H'kew Whf.	S 6 & 7
SOCW	Standard Oil Wharf	P LS.
TDW	Tai Dong Wharf	S 8
VOCW	Vacuum Oil Co. Wharf	P LS.
WIA	Woosung Inner Anchorage	
WSW	Wayside Wharf	S 8
WTW	Watung Wharf	S 1
WW	Whangpoo Wharf	S 9
YPD	Yangtszepoo Dock	S 9
YPDW	Yangtszepoo Dock Whf.	S 9
YW	Yangtszepoo Wharf	P 10

Vessels Arriving

The first date is that of the ship's departure from the Port under which she appears; the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai

EUROPE AND STRAITS

Ship	Departed	Due
From LIVERPOOL		
Pyrrhus	8/10	21/11
Menestheus	15/10	24/11
Achilles	22/10	2/12
Aeneas	29/10	11/12
From LONDON		
Terukuni M.	14/10	18/11
From HAMBURG		
Scharnhorst	29/10	3/12
Triton	29/10	11/12
Lippe	12/11	26/12
From ROTTERDAM		
Antilochus	26/10	9/12
Serooskerk	27/10	10/12
From MARSEILLES		
Pres. Doumer	14/10	11/11
Aramis	28/10	25/11
Corfu	29/10	27/11
From GENOA		
Victoria	20/10	13/11
Aller	28/10	30/11
From TRIESTE		
Arabia	20/9	7/11
From PORT SAID		
Bangalore	27/10	29/11
Afrika	30/10	30/11
From SUEZ		
Kulmerland	17/10	18/11
Nordmark	25/10	19/11
From COLOMBO		
Temeraire	27/10	11/11
Canton	31/10	14/11
From PENANG		
Hector	28/10	11/11
From SINGAPORE		
Gneisenau	28/10	5/11
Meerkerk	30/10	12/11
Danmark	21/10	13/11
From BALIKPAPAN		
Tjinegara	25/10	6/11
From MANILA		
Vogtland	27/10	2/11
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

Ship	Departed	Due
From NEW YORK		
Silverteak	—	28/11
Phemius	28/10	20/12
From SEATTLE		
Ixion	31/10	4/12
From YOKOHAMA		
Tyndareus	26/10	5/11
Ranpura	1/11	7/11
From KOBE		
Hakone M.	—	31/10
Gaasterkerk	30/10	4/11

AUSTRALIA

Ship	Departed	Due
From MELBOURNE		
Nankin	2/11	8/12
From RABAUL		
Tanda	23/10	7/11

CHINA PORTS

Ship	Departed	Due
From DAIREN		
Dairen M.	28/10	1/11
Tsingtao M.	1/11	4/11
Hoten M.	4/11	7/11
Dairen M.	7/11	10/11
Toulouse	1/11	15/11
From TIENTSIN		
Kronviken	24/10	31/10
Yatshing	28/10	31/10
Chungking	29/10	1/11
Chaksang	30/10	2/11
Taisang	30/10	2/11
From TONGKU		
Shengking	30/10	2/11
From HSINKONG		
Wusueh	31/10	31/10
From CHITUNG		
Liwo	31/10	31/10
From NEEDOOKONG		
Suiwo	31/10	31/10
From CHUANCHOW		
H. Peking	29/10	—
From AMOY		
Ninghai	29/10	5/11
From HONGKONG		
Somali	28/10	31/10
Szechuen	27/10	31/10
Wingsang	27/10	31/10
Esang	26/10	31/10
C. Rosso	29/10	1/11
Yingchow	28/10	1/11
Fausang	30/10	4/11
Tjisalak	1/11	5/11
Soochow	2/11	6/11
Tsinan	2/11	6/11

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

SHUNTIEN Nov. 1. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, Nov. 1, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 1-11

TINGSANG Nov. 1. TSINGTAO.—Sails from Peking Road Jetty on Tuesday, Nov. 1, p.m. "A" and "B" Class Accommodation. For freight at 4 p.m. "A" and "B" Class Accommodation. For feight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 1-11

KAIPING Nov. 2. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the steamer Kaiping, Captain J. B. Struth, on Wednesday, November 2, 1938. For freight or passage, apply to the Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 2-11

KRONVIKEN Nov. 2. TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Wednesday, Nov. 2, p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 2-11

HUNAN Nov. 3. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Thursday, November 3, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 3-11

WINGSANG Nov. 3. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Thursday, Nov. 3, at noon. "A" and "B" Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 3-11

SHENGKING Nov. 5. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Saturday, Nov. 5, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 5-11

SOUTH CHINA COAST

SUIYANG Nov. 1. SWATOW, HONGKONG, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. — From French Bund on Tuesday, Nov. 1, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 31-10

YATSHING Nov. 1. HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, Nov. 1, at 5 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jarine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 1-11

ESANG Nov. 2. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. —Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, Nov. 2, at 11.30 a.m. "A" and "B" Class Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 2-11

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

SZECHUEN Nov. 2. HONGKONG. — From French French Bund on Wednesday, Nov. 2, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 2-11

TJIBASAK Nov. 3. AMOY, HONGKONG and JAVA PORTS.—The J.C.J.L. ss. Tjibadak sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Thursday, November 3, at 11 a.m., taking cargo to Hongkong and Java Ports. Passengers' Tender leaves Customs Jetty on Thursday, at 9.30 a.m. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European and Australian Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 3-11

CHAKSANG Nov. 4. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, Nov. 4. "A" and "B" Class Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 4-11

YOCHOW Nov. 4. SWATOW, HONGKONG, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. — From French Bund on Friday, Nov. 4, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 4-11

TAISANG Nov. 5. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. —Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Nov. 5. "A" and "B" Class Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-11

NORVIKEN Nov. 7. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, Nov. 7. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 7-11

JAPAN

RAWALPINDI Oct. 31. KOBE and YOKOHAMA. — Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 31-10

STRAITS AND EUROPE

BURDWAN Nov. 1. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 1-11

CONTE ROSSO Nov. 4. VENICE and TRIESTE via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, MASSOWAH, PORT SAID and BRINDISI.—The Lloyd Triestino ss. Conte Rosso will sail from Shanghai on November 4, at 5.30 a.m. sharp. For Freight and Passage apply Lloyd Triestino, 26, The Bund. Tel. 16885. 4-11

NEUMARK Nov. 5. MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—(Captain C. Dempwolf), on or about Nov. 5, 1938. For freight and passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 5-11

GAASTERKERK Nov. 7. (Loading on Nov. 6.) ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID, GENOA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN.—The Holland East Asia Line ss. Gaasterkerk sails from Shanghai on November 7. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., General Agents, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 7-11

FELIX ROUSSEL Nov. 8. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 8-11

RANPURA Nov. 8. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No., 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 8-11

ANTENOR Nov. 12. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW via ADEN.—First class passenger accommodation. For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 12-11

COBURG Nov. 14. MALTA, MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, COLOMBO, PORT SUDAN and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L. 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 14-11

GNEISENAU Nov. 15. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 15-11

AMERICA

MARCHEN MAERSK Nov. 1. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 1-11

AUSTRALASIA

NELLORE Nov. 4. (From Hongkong) SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. C. Co., Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 4-11

TAIPING Nov. 14. (From Hongkong) MANILA, THURSDAY I., CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—A.-O. Line Ltd., Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 32020. 14-11

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.
(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.35 on week days and 19.05 on Sunday).

Date and Destination	Per	Reg.	Ord.
MONDAY, Oct. 31.			
Japan Korea Formosa via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	*19.00	7.15
Haimen Che.	Santarem	12.30	13.00
Nantung	Nantung M.	14.30	15.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Liwo	16.30	17.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Suiyang	A —	—
Swatow Hongkong Pakhoi and Yunnan	Suiyang	19.30	20.00
Kwangtung Hoyun and east, south, north thereof via Swatow	Suiyang	19.30	20.00
Kwangtung Sunhing and west, south, north thereof and Kwangsi via Pakhoi	Suiyang	19.30	20.00
Foochow and Chuanchow	Shinyu	19.30	20.00
Wenchow	Don Luis	19.30	20.00
TUESDAY, Nov. 1.			
Tsingtao and Dairen	Hoten Maru	*20.00	7.15
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shuntien	*20.00	7.30
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Shuntien	*20.00	7.30
H'kong (Y) Aust. (Y) N.Z. (Y) S.S. Ceylon (Y) India (Y) Europe (Y)	Burdwan	8.00	9.00
Aust. N.Z. and Manila	E. of Japan	9.30	10.30
Hongkong and Macao	E. of Japan	10.00	10.30
Haimen Che.	Hanna	11.30	12.00
Tsingtao	Tingsang	13.00	13.30
Hongkong	Yatshing	14.00	14.30
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India (Y) Suez (Y) Europe (Y)	Hakone M. BX	14.30	16.00
Hongkong and Macao	Hakone M. X	15.30	16.00
Amoy H'kong Java Ports	Tjibadak CX	15.30	16.00
Hongkong	Szechuen	19.30	20.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 31st.
B Parcel mail for France, Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 1st.
C Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 12.00 on 1st.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.
Z Parcel mail only.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.
Next steamer mails will be closed as follow :—
ss. Hakone Maru, via Suez, November 1, due London December 5.
ss. Conte Rosso, via Suez, November 3, due London November 28.
ss. Felix Roussel, via Suez, November 7, due London December 8.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Empress of Japan, at 10.30 a.m. on Nov. 1, and due Bracciano, Italy on Nov. 9, and London on November 10.

Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco per ss. Conte Rosso, at 4 p.m. on Nov. 3, and due San Francisco on November 16.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Burdwan, at 9.00 a.m. on Nov. 1, and due Amsterdam on November 17, and London on November 18.

Air France (Saigon-Marseilles) from Hongkong per available steamer to Saigon every Saturday.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service :—Air mails close daily at 8.00 p.m.

Via C.N.A.C. or Eurasia planes sent to Hongkong for further transmission.

Train Mail

Light mails for or via Pengpu, Wuhu, N.S.R. and Lunghai (east of Yunho; Tungshan and Kaifeng) close daily, at 9.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via Hangchow and Sunkiang close daily, at 8.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via River Ports beyond Kiukiang per available steamer via Wenchow.

Light mails for Kiangpei Offices west and north of Haian via Chinkiang close daily at 9.30 p.m.

Vessels Discharging

ANNA MAERSK. The Maersk Line m.s. Anna Maersk, from New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Los Angeles, Yokohama and Kobe via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Hunt's Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Hunt's Wharf by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes Davy on Thursday morning, November 3, at 9 a.m. Maersk Line Agents: Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 31-10

RAWALPINDI. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Rawalpindi, from London and Ports, bringing Cargo ex steamer Amstelstroom, from Amsterdam and steamer Goldfinch, from Charente. —This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Saturday, November 5, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 1-11

Weather, Time and Tide

Monday, October 31, 1938 (9th day of 9th moon)	Siccawei October 29 16.00	Siccawei October 29 21.00	Siccawei October 30 4.00	Siccawei October 30 9.00	Gutzlaff 9.00	Gutzlaff 14.00
Barometer inches	29.96	30.02	30.05	30.14	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs,)	—0.03	—0.01	+0.08	+0.14	—	—
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs,)	—0.01	+0.02	+0.09	+0.12	—	—
Wind (direction)	WSW	NNW	NNW	WNW	—	—
,, (miles per hour)	3.7	1.2	10.6	12.4	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	73.°6	68.°5	63.°3	65.°7	—	—
Humidity %	88	98	99	95	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	9	3	10	10	—	—
Rainfall inches	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.08	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report October 29	Mean 1938	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (65 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.99	—0.06	30.19
Temp. Min. 66.°6 Max. 76.°3	71.°4	+3.°6	59.°5
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	46.72	0.01	40.97

Date	31/10	1/11	2/11	3/11	4/11	5/11	6/11	7/11	8/11
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.08	6.09	6.09	6.10	6.11	6.12	6.13	6.14	6.15
Sun sets at Shanghai	5.06	5.06	5.06	5.05	5.04	5.03	5.03	5.02	5.01
Moon rises at Shanghai	12.33	13.07	13.41	14.13	14.47	15.23	16.02	16.46	17.34
Moon sets at Shanghai	23.52	—	0.46	1.40	2.36	3.34	4.34	5.36	6.40
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18.00	15.32	17.15	6.15	7.28	8.10	8.50	9.27	9.55	10.18
Ebb, makes Shai. 6 to 18.00	7.45	9.12	12.07	12.58	13.30	14.05	14.42	15.20	16.02
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18.00	17.21	6.32	7.50	8.54	9.39	10.25	11.02	11.33	12.09
Height above LLW, (feet)	7.20	6.58	7.20	8.28	8.82	9.02	9.02	8.80	9.30

Sailed for U.S.A.

Among those who sailed yesterday in the ss. Empress of Russia, for Victoria and Vancouver, were:

Mr. W. H. Plant, Mr. H. M. Mann, Dr. K. Wenzel, Mr. B. Rothkuagel, Mrs. M. Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ogburn, Mr. and Mrs. A. Seaborn, Mr. A. E. Phillips, M. W. Broderick, Mr. C. J. and Miss Baker, Mrs. A. Allison, Mr. S. Green, Miss Firshman and Mr. H. A. Connington.

For Japan: The following left in the same vessel: Mrs. R. J. Graciani, Mr. J. G. Findley, Mr. R. O. Jones, Mr. W. W. Baer, Mr. and Mrs. P. V. McLane, Mrs. A. K. Aurell, Mrs. V. H. Brown, Mrs. W. B. Spencer, Mrs. E. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Copal and two children, Mr. H. S. Lalchand, Mr. D. Rewachand, Mr. H. J. Moalem, Mr. C. Mamiye, Mr. A. A. Motiwala, Mr. C. Soubra, Mr. Ento Yo, Mr. M. Ryu and Mr. Hissein bin Saleh Elzarey.

Arrived On Saturday

The following arrived on Saturday from Manila and Hongkong in the same ship:

Mr. R. Stillman, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. K. Cobb, Mrs. R. B. Eppes, Mr. R. Kelly, Mr. G. D. Nicholl, Mr. and Mrs. F. Roscbe, Mr. J. P. Stalter, Dr. H. H. Weidt, Mrs. E. E. Garcia and son, Mrs. A. J. Meisner, Mr. and Mrs. Currie and two sons, Mrs. I. C. Hermanson, Mrs. M. C. Mattison, Mr. G. G. Rich and Mr. J. L. Hendry.

From Europe

Among those who arrived on Friday in the mv. Felix Roussel, were:

From Marseilles: Leiut. J. P. Fort, Lieut. P. de Boysson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bollinger and child, the Rev. Fathers Villemagne, Falaise, M. Mare and J. Gerey, Mr. Tchakalian, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lallemand and child, Mr. B. Rosenthein, Mr. and Mrs. Silberberg and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jacquet and child, Mr. La Chavanne, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lahana and child, Mr. H. Alheritiere, Mr. and Mrs. A. Roby, Mr. L. Granger, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lamerenx and child, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ramon and Mr. A. Sprenger.

From Port Said: Dr. Sgalitzer and Miss A. Dovrtel.

From Saigon: Mrs. E. Thiel, Mrs. R. Martinoli and five children, Mrs. Theuriere, Miss V. Gordikova, the Rev. Father J. Deynier, Mr. and Mrs. H. Magnien and child.

From Hongkong: Mr. W. Droesse, Mr. O. Hausmann, Mrs. M. Mojzisek, Mr. R. J. Holmes, Mr. K. Schaefer, Mr. J. Havelaar, Mr. A. Becker, Mr. G. Abily, Miss M. M. Gerdau, Mr. H. L. Shull, Mrs. L. Chernosvitoff, Mr. P. Mar, Mrs. E. Glazonoff, Mr. W. Bauer, Mrs. J. Bauer, Mrs. J. Machado and two children, Mr. O. A. Meyer, Mrs. A. Osetensky, Mr. and Mrs. E. Herzberg and child, Mr. R. P. E. Batten and Mrs. I. M. Putman.

For Hongkong: Mr. E. Polverino and Miss M. Geng sailed yesterday for Hongkong in the ss. Taiyuan.

Turkish Republican Anniversary

Country Celebrates 15th Year of Establishment

Ankara, Oct. 29.

All Turkey celebrated today the 15th anniversary of the country's foundation as a republic.

In the course of an impressive ceremony in the National Assembly, the President, Mustapha Abdulhalik Renda, received in the name of Kemal Ataturk, President of the Republic whose illness prevented him to be present, the good wishes and congratulations of state dignitaries and the Diplomatic Corps here.

A great march past of troops, including motorised units held this afternoon, when aeroplanes zoomed overhead to add to the grandeur of the scene.

The Premier, M. Celal Bayar, telegraphed special felicitations to Kemal Ataturk, who is in Istanbul, recovering from his recent grave illness.—Havas.

First of New Flying Boats Delivered

New York-Bermuda Plane to Carry Xmas Mails

London, Oct. 29.

The first of the eight extra flying boats being built for the Imperial Airways, by the Short Brothers, has been delivered.

It is named Champion and is intended for service on the run between New York and Bermuda, after it has taken its share in carrying the Empire Christmas mails. It will carry a useful load of about 3,500 lb. greater than that of the Empire flying boats.

It is to be followed shortly by Cabot, equipped to take advantage of refuelling in the air, and two other boats of this class, the Connemara and the Clyde, which may also be engaged in Christmas mail work on the Empire routes.—Wireless through Reuter.

Japan to Announce Financial Plans

Statement by Minister on Meiji Anniversary

Tokyo, Oct. 30.

Apart from the Government's general statement to be issued on November 3, a separate statement on Japan's financial and economic programmes will be made public by Mr. Seihin Ikeda, Minister of Finance, it was disclosed here today.

The Government's statement, which will be made public on the birthday anniversary of the late Emperor Meiji, founder of modern Japan, will reaffirm the Japanese government's determination to carry out a long-term reconstruction policy for the establishment of firm peace in East Asia.

In his statement, Mr. Ikeda will emphasise the urgency of restoring order and furthering the development of economic stability in China. He will, moreover, call the attention of the nation to the necessity of establishing an economic co-operative system in East Asia based upon a Japan-Manchoukuo-China bloc.

Regarding the internal financial and economic system, it is understood, Mr. Ikeda will impress the importance of continuing the enforcement of such policies as are now being followed. He will stress the need of increasing productive power and the importance of economy in consumption.—Domei.

Mussolini's Son Weds In Rome

Rome, Oct. 29.

Sig. Bruno Mussolini, the 21-year-old "flying and fighting" son of Italy's dictator, was married today to Signorina Gina Runberti, 22-year-old daughter of the Director of the Department of Fine Arts.

The bridal party, including Sig. Benito Mussolini and Signora Mussolini, was drenched with rain when they arrived at St. Peter's basilica to say prayers after the ceremony.—United Press.